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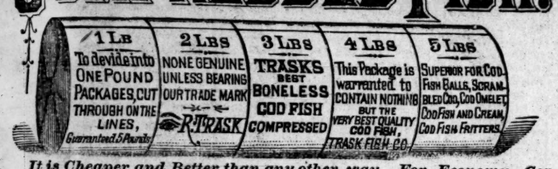


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# LATEST EDITION.

## BRILLIANT ARREST.

### Smashing the Strongest Band of Burglars in New York.

### How a "Lookout" was Identified—A Detective's Wily Plan—Clew to the Theatrical Costumer's Burglary — Curious Complications and the Thieves' Tricks.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Inspector Byrnes and his detectives are greatly elated over the arrest of five burglars yesterday, which completely breaks up one of the most skillful and desperate gangs in the city and which, from some of the plunder captured, is believed to be that which on Wednesday night broke into the store of Wolf Dazian, dealer

IN THEATRICAL COSTUMES,

of Union Square, and carried away property valued at $10,000. For some weeks past Detective Sergeants Wade, Maguire and Crowley have been looking for some thieves, who upon the night of August 20, effected a burglary on the store of George T. Asler & Co., general commission merchants on the second floor of No. 7 Burling Slip. The thieves secreted themselves in the building, and after all the employes had left they began work. After they had forced the door off the safe they found $77 in money and the key of a larger safe which stood near by. Upon opening this they were rewarded by finding $1,300 worth of plate and jewelry and pistols of the bull dog fashion. The only clew to the burglars was that one night watchman had noticed a man standing beneath a lamp-post near the building, apparently

READING A PAPER,

but he noticed that he frequently cast his eyes in the direction of the building where the robbery was effected. About 10 o'clock Detectives Crowley, Wade and Maguire arrested Thomas Kelly and James Clark as they were standing at the corner of Chrystie and Hester streets, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. They were taken to police headquarters and imparted important information. The detectives again started out and when they returned they brought with them William Smith, alias Harmon, a holder of the well-known dutch Harmon, John Talbot, alias the "Halter," and Patrick Carroll, alias Harrison, whom they had arrested at No. 38 Forsyth street, where they had rooms with Martin Reeves, formerly

A NOTORIOUS THIEF,

but who is now blind. The officers also brought with them a considerable amount of property, most of which had been stolen from the place in Burling Slip. It was partially identified by the owners, notwithstanding that in all cases where the property had been marked the inscription had been removed. In the room occupied by Carroll and Talbot jointly, there was found a complete set of burglars' tools, together with twenty bags in which to carry off plunder and a number of bags used to deaden the sound of chiseling safes. There were also found

NO SKELETON KEYS,

three sectional jimmies, two sledge hammers, one vise, a number of files, a number of iron wedges and a quantity of rope. As a proof that the gang was one thoroughly organized there was also found in this room a book containing a full description of all of the burglar-proof safes in this city, and there were also a number of drawings of safes which were supposed to be of those which the thieves intended to break open. Another book contained a list of persons whose buildings and houses were connected with the burglar-alarm system, and opposite some of the names was written the word "Easy" in blue pencil which is supposed by the police to mean a connection which could be easily broken. Together with them there was also found in Carroll's room a Russia-leather pocket-book containing twenty-five skeleton keys of the very best material and manufacture. In fact everything pointed to the fact that the gang was

A MOST EXPERIENCED ONE,

being thoroughly equipped for all kinds of work. But what attaches a greater importance to the arrest are the clews which were found, which leads the police to believe that they robbed Dazian's store. When the detectives were examining Mr. Dazian's premises after the day of the robbery they found three new augurs which had been dropped on the floor and evidently

FORGOTTEN BY THE THIEVES.

When the officers were examining Carroll's room their attention was attracted to three augur holes in the door of his room. It immediately flashed across their minds that these holes had been made by the augurs found in Dazian's store for the purpose of experimenting with them before using them in any critical work. The augurs were produced and were found to fit exactly in the holes in the door. Then, to render the theory all the more probable, the detectives found several samples of silk which they suppose were cut from rolls of goods stolen from Mr. Dazian's store. Mr. Dazian was notified, and when he arrived he was almost positive that the cloth was a part of what had been stolen from him.

AMONG THE THINGS FOUND

in the house were a pair of gold sleeve buttons, manufactured from $5 gold pieces, bearing the monogram "McS." on the front of the stud, and the initials "J. A. McS." on the reverse side; a gold pencil, the name on which had been engraved; a gold watch, the number of which is 46,899; a scarf pin, the design of which is an owl's head, with diamonds for eyes; a gold chain; a cat's eye scarf pin and a gold locket. The night watchman who had noticed the man loitering in front of the building on Burling Slip on the night of the robbery there, was brought to police headquarters, and on being shown the thieves positively identified Kelly

AS THE LOOK-OUT.

Patrick Carroll, alias Harrison, who is supposed to be the chief of the gang, is one of the most skillful and accomplished burglars in the country. He has served several terms in Sing Sing, one of four years, one of three years and a half and another of two years and a half. He was a prisoner at police headquarters about two weeks ago, charged with having committed a burglary, but the evidence was

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

against him and he was discharged after his picture was taken. Smith, alias Harmon, is the only one whom the police do not know, and he has never been in State prison. Talbot is a professional burglar, and has been but a very short while out of State prison. He, too, was arrested about two days ago for a burglary but he proved an alibi and was discharged. They were brought to the Tombs yesterday afternoon but were remanded to police headquarters. On the way back from court one of the officers remarked to Talbott that he was in a pretty place this time. "No not very tight," he answered. "The old woman

WILL SEE ME SAFE

out of this hole. It was subsequently ascertained that the old woman referred to was Mme. Mendlebaum, a well-known receiver of stolen goods, and it is believed she secured the goods stolen from Dazian. The prisoners will be arraigned in court this morning.

### GOULD'S SCOOP.

**How Governor Cornell Lost About $250,000 of Stock.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Among the rumors that gained currency just after the recent slump in the stock market was one to the effect that ex-Gov. Cornell had been compelled to let go a large block of Western Union, and had suffered a loss of about $250,000 in consequence. It was intimated that Jay Gould had put down the price in order to capture the ex-Governor's stock, or rather to force him to let it go at a loss. Mr. Gould and Mr. Cornell met yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Union directors. They greeted each other cordially and after the meeting adjourned had a talk. "I see, Mr. Gould," Mr. Cornell is reported to have said, "that, according to some of the papers, you are credited with having made a good deal of money out of me lately." Mr. Gould replied that he did not see just how he had made money out of Mr. Cornell. The latter responded that he would

LET SOMEBODY ELSE FIGURE

that out, and then went on to say, he thought the company would, in the end, reap a benefit from the telegraphers' strike. The strike had threatened the company for three years past, and it ought to be of advantage to the company to have met and successfully disposed of the issue. He expressed the opinion that the company would profit by the changes that had been made in consequence of the strike, and wound up, it is said, by asserting that he considered his stock worth $20 more a share than before the strike. Some of those who were present, and who have, apparently, been inclined to believe that there was truth in the reports of the Governor's losses, confessed that they were surprised at his utterances. They said that he has always been a firm believer in the Western Union, and they were convinced yesterday that he has no occasion to quarrel over his account with the stock.

### NOT A MAN.

**A Woman in Masculine Attire Tries the Haymaking Business.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

READING, PA., August 23.—Quite a sensation came to light near Steinsville, along the Blue Mountains, in Lehigh County, opposite the line from Berks, to-day. For some time a strange man, going by the name of Mark Smith, has been traveling up and down the road, doing odd jobs of work. He was rather a fine looking, smooth-faced person, about 25 years of age, and tolerably well dressed. He worked the whole summer at haymaking and harvesting, and became very dark and stout, the hot sun having a severe effect on his skin. He enjoyed a good appetite and became very healthy and hearty. The mountain air agreed with him. He generally went alone and had very little to do with the hands. A few days ago Smith was taken sick and he was compelled to keep to his bed, which was in the loft of a summer kitchen of a farm house that is not used this year. Smith became worse, and finally a doctor from Lehigh County was sent for. The doctor examined the patient but refused to say what ailed him. Yesterday the remarkable fact was made known that the person was not a man

BUT A WOMAN,

and that an infant had been born in the loft. The doctor, who had kept the secret, provided an old nurse, and the woman folks of the farm, together with the neighbors, furnished the necessary clothing for mother and child. Who the woman is is not known. She will only say that she left her home unknown to any one; that she dressed herself in disguise and cut her hair off so that she could travel without fear of detection. She appears to come from a good family, but was taken to the alms-house.

### ILLINOIS ITEMS.

**Affairs at Springfield—The Welter Murder Trial—Two Suicides at Highland.**

SPRINGFIELD, August 23.—Chas. W. Hofeditz, arrested by an United States Marshal, is charged with inclosing letters in newspapers. Roswell Abel, an old settler, died yesterday at the advanced age of 98. The State Auditor was notified that an injunction will be gotten out to restrain collection of interest on bonds issued by Pulaski County to the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company.

CLINTON, August 23.—On complaint of one Johnson, a Peoria pickpocket was arrested for robbing him. The pickpocket confessed and was jailed. The DeWitt County Fair is in progress.

VIRGINIA, August 23.—At the fair yesterday, Black Dot won the three-year-old trot in three straight heats. A wedding will take place to-day.

HAVANA, August 23.—The defence was heard in the Welter murder trial yesterday. Gardner's lawyers showed pretty conclusively that Gardner is not the murderer, but was merely a tool of Welter, the husband.

STAUNTON, August 23.—E. J. Walker, an accomplice in the Robinson murder at Worden, was arrested yesterday and taken to Edwardsville.

HIGHLAND, August 23.—John Garman, a farmer, Black Dot won the three-year-old trot in three straight heats. A wedding will take place to-day. committed suicide on account of financial trouble. Robt. Lupriger, a milliner, shot himself through the heart with a shot gun; financial trouble.

CAIRO, August 23.—Henry Breihan, business man, died yesterday.

CHAMPAIGN, August 23.—A young son of Conductor W. B. Fogg, fell from a third-story window in a fit and was fatally injured.

QUINCY, August 23.—Mrs. Baldwin, relict of Eben Baldwin, died from a fall down stairs during yesterday's storm.

MATTOON, August 23.—David Woods and his team were stung to death by a swarm of honey bees.

LOUISVILLE, August 23.—The Normal Institute closed yesterday. It was the most successful one ever held here.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER.

**An Old Couple Seriously Beaten With a Hatchet.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., August 23.—Isaac Brown, a storekeeper, closed his place about 9 o'clock last night, and, turning out the lights, he took a lamp and started for a room through which he had to pass to his rooms overhead. As soon as he entered the room the light was blown out, and a short, stoutly-built man seized him by the throat. He cried for help, and Mrs. Brown, who lives with her husband, came to his assistance. The intruder then beat Mr. and Mrs. Brown over the head with a hatchet, and they cried loudly for help. The neighbors heard the cries and went to the rescue, but the would-be murderer had fled. He was subsequently arrested, however, and discovered to be Peter Frazier, a painter, who has lived next door to Brown. He pretended to be drunk when arrested. It is thought his object was robbery. Neither of the old couple, it is thought, can survive.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

**A Body Found in a Gloomy Ravine—The Investigation.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H., August 23.—An investigation will be begun here to-morrow into the death of Edmund Wood, whose body was found a few days ago in a gloomy ravine. The murdered man's cap, riddled with shot, was picked up near the dilapidated cabin of Nathan Brown, an eighty-six-year-old hermit, who works a small farm and is believed to know something about the murder. Brown is said to have had trouble with Wood, and, on the day of the murder, was seen acting queerly over the dead man's cap as it lay in the road. He said he heard the report of a gun while he was gathering corn, but supposed it was fired by a hunter. Of his quarrel with Wood, he says that it was over a bird-trap, while they were both intoxicated, but tells contradictory stories about his movements.

### A "Bull" Trick.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—A report evidently intended to "bull" the wheat market was set afloat yesterday to the effect that the French Government had taken steps to secure the large importation of American wheat as a precaution against a possible wheat famine in consequence of the failing French crop. But the idea was ridiculed by all to whom it was repeated. The continental shipments from this port have been fairly active but not unusually large. That the French crop is a short one is universally admitted. The official circular of the Produce Exchange estimates that the crop this year will be 75 to 90 per cent of that of 1882, when it amounted to 122,000,000 hectolitres. The crop this year will be 47,000,000 hectolitres less. There is, however, a large surplus left over from last year, which will make up a part of the deficiency. This is indicated by the amount in store at Paris, August 1, namely: 2,000,000 quintals, as against 178,000 quintals on August 1, 1882.

### Postal Telegraph Company.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Vice-President Cummins, of the Postal Telegraph Company, said yesterday that there was no truth, as far as he knew, in the report that John W. Mackay, in connection with the Garretts and others had supplied $4,000,000 of the $5,000,000 necessary to construct two new cables across the Atlantic. The story he said, was very improbable. If Mr. Mackay wanted to build a cable he was rich enough to do it alone and probably would not unite with the gentlemen named in such an enterprise. Meanwhile the Postal Company has a contract with the company organized by Alderman Hadley of London to construct a cable.

## A POETIC WIFE.

### Curious Scandal in Brooklyn High Life.

### How Colonel Depalos Addressed His Wife in a High Tenor Register—The Effect Poetry Has on a Hungry Man—How a Night-Key Brings Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The ladies of Brooklyn are again excited over another scandal in high life. Col. James S. Depalos, late of the federal army and more recently known as the patentee of a machine for the capture of escaped gas, is the hero of the domestic drama. His wife, Mrs. Mary Isabella Depalos, is the heroine. The lady was formerly a Miss Moulton, and was reared at Ashton, Ohio. She was a

BEAUTIFUL GIRL,

it is said, and full of romance and poetry. From childhood she was addicted to rhyme and when she first attracted the attention of the dashing Colonel, she wrote a poem about his beautiful whiskers, which completely won his military heart. Having obtained the consent of the young lady's parents to their union, the Colonel and his prize went to Cincinnati, where they were duly wedded by the Rev. Dr. Purcell, D. D. The marriage did not check the poetic overflow of the lady's mind, and she wrote some of her most delightful verses during the period of her honeymoon. The Colonel seemed proud of his wife's

POETIC GIFTS,

but only for a time. When he wanted his breakfast in a hurry one morning he found his wife in the library up to her ears in ink and rhyme.

"Do you ever intend to get my breakfast?" he asked. This was the first time he had addressed her in a high tenor register, and the poor lady wept. After her "little cry" she turned her great blue eyes toward him and would have melted any other man than Col. Depalos of the Indiana Dragoons. "Please wait, James," she pleaded, "I'll come just as soon as I can find a word to rhyme with miserable." Then it was that Col. Depalos

LOST HIS TEMPER,

and having kicked his wife's escritoire out of the window, he kicked himself down stairs and rushed off to a restaurant for the morning meal which he couldn't get at home. From that time forth there was a coolness between the colonel and his wife. Nevertheless, they struggled through life together for nine years and then moved to New York. The Colonel's patent had been well received in several cities, and as he needed a larger field for his operations, he chose New York. Taking an office in Union Square in this city, he moved his family to Brooklyn, and he and his wife and six children became members of Dr. Talmage's church. In public the Colonel's treatment of his wife was deportment itself, but in her complaint the lady says "he was the regular

OLD HARRY

at home." After a time the Colonel ceased to accompany his family to church, and little by little he withdrew himself from his home. His lack of domestic interest began when he purchased a night-key. He would remain away for several days at a time, and finally would only visit them to make arrangements for their support. On one of these occasions he instructed his wife to teach the children not to call him father, and rarely left the house without treating her to a round or two, according to the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry. Once he accused her of drinking

"GIN TODDY,"

and when she denied the charge he struck her under the chin, knocking her against a "forget-me-not" and shattering several articles of bric-a-brac. At another time, Mrs. Depalos says, the Colonel paddled their eldest son all around the house for no other reason than to annoy her.

SHE FURTHER CHARGES

that during the eight months preceding last June, the only money received from her husband was $67 and that during all that time the Colonel was leading a life of luxury in New York, dressing like a prince and escorting fashionable ladies to places of public amusement. It is said that the Colonel was formerly in partnership with an accomplished Brooklyn dude, who was sentenced to the Pennsylvania State prison for several years for obtaining money under false pretenses. At the time of his arrest this person held a high social position in Brooklyn, and it was thought to be quite the thing to figure in his set. This person, it is also said, was a member of the Plymouth congregation, and was considered perfection by the young ladies who attended his Sunday-school class. When proceedings were first instituted by Mrs. Depalos she says the Colonel came to her, acknowledged his faults, promised to provide for her liberally and be good in the future. Since that time—two months ago—she has not seen him, and now Lawyer Benedict, in the interest of the lady, has rolled up his sleeves and gone to work in earnest.

### SPENCER'S TRIAL.

**The Absconding President May Return to Face the Indictment.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, August 23.—A Crefeld, Germany, special cable says: "The examination of D. D. Spencer, the ex-president of the State Savings Institution, now residing here, was concluded yesterday before United States Consul Potter, and was conducted by Gen. George Smith and George Bass representing the trustees, Perkins Bass, J. C. Dore and others, and Gen. E. B. Sherman representing the receiver. Spencer seemed willing to tell all he knew, but stated that his memory of events which occurred six years ago was impaired, especially as he was unable to refer to the books of the bank. The lawyers had with them a number of books, copies of entries and memoranda, but the principal books are in Chicago. With reference to two large notes he left behind, one for $40,000 and the other for $500,000, Spencer could not tell how they were made up, but said they represented the first purchases of the stock which had been carried by the banks for him before he took charge of the State Savings Institution. He canceled his old notes with the money of the bank, and left two notes in the vault, with the stock as collateral, when he ran away in 1877.

THE RECEIVER'S STATEMENT.

CHICAGO, August 23.—Judge Otis, receiver of the defunct bank, said this morning that he was about closing his receivership, having disposed of the assets, and is now paying the seventh dividend to depositors. He did not know whether Spencer would return to face the indictment now standing against him of embezzling $750,000. He thought he would, however, if the indictment were quashed and he could be guaranteed his liberty.

### MISSOURI NEWS.

**Pardons and Appointments—Dr. J. C. Rex Killed at Isadora.**

JEFFERSON CITY, August 23.—Wm. R. Beeler, convicted for murder by the Ozark Circuit Court, March, 1883, and sentenced to ten years, was pardoned yesterday by Gov. Crittenden on account of insanity. The resignation of Wm. T. Funkhouser, treasurer Clinton county, was tendered the Governor yesterday, and G. P. Funkhouser was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Governor refused to pardon John Shellin, of St. Louis, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for burglary last April.

GRANT CITY, August 23.—A constable and posse attempted to take Wm. Andrews from a house of ill repute at Isadora, and were fired upon by him, one of the party, Dr. J. C. Rex, being killed. Andrews gave himself up. Rex was an influential citizen.

### AT GALLATIN TO-DAY.

**Excitement Over the James Trial—Arrival of Mrs. Samuels and Joe Shelby.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

GALLATIN, MO., August 23.—The witnesses and jurors who went home on Tuesday have returned, and there is more life on the streets of Gallatin to-day than has been seen since the Mormon war. Court reconvenes at 1 o'clock, when James' attorneys will avail themselves of their right and take until to-morrow morning to select the jury. The two women who came here last evening from Macon City, Mrs. Towner and Mrs. Hughes, were anxious to prove an alibi for James, Mrs. Towner telling Gov. Johnson that Frank was at her house in Denver on the day of the Winston robbery. This statement proba-

by conflicts with the proposed Tennessee alibi, and the women were sent home, the attorneys promising to send for them if they are needed. Mrs. Samuels, the mother of Frank James, arrived this morning and has taken up her quarters in the little house across from the jail where Frank's wife and boy board. Gen. Joe Shelby also arrived this morning. He is said to be the most important witness in the State and relied upon to flatly contradict Dick Liddell in the event that he makes the statements that the State relies upon him to make. Mrs. Hite, at whose Kentucky home the James boys found refuge, is not here yet, but there is every reason to believe that she will be here. The prosecution admits that she has gone back on them, and will refuse to repeat statements made to Prosecutor Wallace. It is a sure thing that Jim Cummings will not be here to testify. It is the general belief that Jim is afraid to come here. Some excitement was created last night by the receipt through the mail by Judge Irvin and Harfield Davis of anonymous warnings, to be careful in their testimony against Frank James. Both sides denounce such tactics, and Frank James said this morning that no true friend of his would do anything so ridiculous.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**Geo. Beatty Shoots a Woman and Then Kills Himself.**

NEW YORK, August 23.—Elizabeth Cameron, 28 years old, was shot through the head and instantly killed in her apartments at No. 406 Eighth avenue, this morning by Geo. Beatty, 44 years old. After killing her, Beatty then shot himself through the heart and fell dead across her body. The cause of the murder and suicide is unknown.

**Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Pending the meeting on Friday of the Directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad there are many reports afloat on the "street" concerning the probable choice for president. Among yesterday's rumors was one that Sidney Dillon, of the Union Pacific, had got control of the road, and would operate it in connection with the Union Pacific, and that Mr. Sickles, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, would be made president. Another report was that the place has been offered to Mr. Lovejoy, of Philadelphia, formerly president of the Adams Express Company. The salary of the president of the Denver and Rio Grande is $25,000 a year.

**Fatal Malaria.**

PORTSMOUTH, August 23.—Malaria has appeared at several New Hampshire beaches and many people are ill. Lewis, a wealthy Philadelphian, died in his cottage yesterday of malignant typhoid fever. His servants and family are ill. Defective drainage is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Ward, an hotel guest at Rye Beach, also died yesterday.

**Billiards.**

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—The cushion carom game of billiards at the Metropolitan Temple last evening of 300 points for $500, between Sexton and Schaefer, was won by the former in forty-nine innings; Schaefer scored 283. Sexton's best run was 46; Schaefer's 33. The time of the game was one hour and thirty-five minutes.

**Two New Bales of Cotton.**

MEMPHIS, August 23.—Two bales of cotton, the first of this year's crop, raised in the Memphis district, was received this morning. It was classed as middling and sold at auction. It realized 25 cents a pound and was purchased by W. A. Prince & Co., and shipped free by railroads to Boston and Providence.

**No Default.**

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—The statement that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad receivers have defaulted upon certain payments is declared at the office of the company to be untrue. No payments have fallen due within the past few days, and all the previous obligations since the property was turned over to the company has been promptly met.

**Oil Firm Failure.**

WALL STREET, 1:30 P. M., NEW YORK, August 23.—A. S. Jones & Co., New street, were announced at the New York Mining and National Petroleum Exchange and at the New York Petroleum Exchange on account of their inability to meet their contracts. About 200,000 barrels of oil have closed out for their account.

**Yellow Fever.**

MOBILE, ALA., August 23.—Upon the receipt of the news of the discovery of yellow fever at Pensacola, the Mobile Board of Health recommended the establishment of a quarantine against that place and the government reservation. The proclamation was accordingly made.

**Mistaken Liabilities.**

CINCINNATI, August 23.—The liabilities of Vincent & Shinkle, which were, at the time of the failure, estimated at $80,000, are now said by the appraisers and assignees to amount to about $100,000 more. The assets, at the lowest appraisement, will reach $115,000.

**A Tannery Burned.**

MT. STERLING, KY., August 23.—The tannery of Reed & Pearcell was burned on Wednesday night by a supposed incendiary. It has been idle for two months. Loss $10,000. Insurance $6,000.

**A Lumber Blaze.**

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., August 23.—On Tuesday night, ten miles east of this place, the lumber camp of Foster, Blackman & Co. was burned. Loss $30,000. It was insured for $18,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cattle throughout the southern portion of Texas are suffering fearfully for water and many of them are dying.

Steps have been taken by leading distillers and dealers in Louisville to organize a Whisky Exchange in that city.

Two Italian laborers on the Boston and Albany Railroad, were killed by an engine at Milford, Mass., on Tuesday night.

The Porter Guards of Memphis, Tenn., were given a cordial reception on their arrival in Dubuque, Iowa, on Wednesday evening.

The names of the three counterfeiters arrested at Rock Island on Tuesday are given as J. T. Ditton, Alfred Wilson and Fred Pope.

William Stephens, son of a wealthy farmer living near Gladsden, Ala., being disappointed in love, drowned himself in the Coosa River on Wednesday.

A canister containing a white powder which can only be ignited by contact with water was found at Plymouth, Eng., on Wednesday. Fenians, of course.

The Georgia House of Representatives on Wednesday, by a vote of 117 to 30, refused to pay a debt of $60,000 for arms purchased in aid of the rebellion by Gov. Joe Brown in 1861.

J. M. Horen, ex-Treasurer of the Rutland, Vt., Railroad, was arrested on Wednesday night charged with the over-issue of 47,177 shares of preferred stock of the Rutland Railroad.

A special freight train which left Vicksburg on Wednesday morning ran into a push car loaded with lumber while crossing the four-mile bridge. The train was wrecked and the engineer was seriously injured.

George Marsh and McNeill, both of the steamer Lizzie, were arrested in Vicksburg, Miss., on Tuesday for the burning of Ring's store and the fiendish murder of five of its sleeping inmates on the night of March 4, 1883.

The engine, baggage-car and two coaches of a west-bound passenger train on the Texas and St. Louis road, crowded with passengers, jumped the track near Corsicana, Tex., on Wednesday. No one was seriously injured.

The wife of Dan P. Smith of San Antonio, Tex., who several months ago eloped with a Cincinnati man named Harris, coming as far as St. Louis, returned unexpectedly to her husband's house on Tuesday night. She refuses to leave.

In Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, Albert Horton, superintendent of Dunnell's Print Works, Pawtucket, was stabbed while standing in the door of his residence by a workman who had pursued three young Swedes into the yard to rob them.

The yacht Mystery, which sailed from New London for Nantucket, August 11, has not since been heard from, and is believed to have been lost. There were on board: Leicester Sargent, New Haven; Rupert Sargent, New York; Mr. Bartlett, New York, and Mr. Hawkins, New York. It is possible that the yacht was blown off the coast, and that the passengers were picked up by an outward bound vessel.

# THE CYCLONE VICTIMS.

## Further Details of the Destruction Wrought by the Minnesota Wind-Storm.

### The Beautiful Little Town of Rochester in Ruins—Scores of People Killed and Many Wounded—A Woman Carried Away Through the Air—Losses to Property.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, August 23.—The Dakota passenger train on the C. & N.-W. Railroad, due here at 7 p. m. yesterday, did not arrive until this morning, being delayed five hours at Rochester, Minn. A trestle bridge west of the place and the railroad bridge over the river in the city were both destroyed and the passengers had to be transferred to a train sent from Winona. Among the passengers arriving was

MR. PECK OF PLANO.

It was 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday when Mr. Peck reached Rochester, a few moments before the deadly work of the cyclone had been accomplished. He describes the scene as being sickening in its horror. The entire northern part of the place from the Chicago and Northwestern track was a confused mass of debris. Scarce a house was left standing, and the few that were had been moved from their foundations and shattered as by an earthquake.

THE AFFRIGHTED SURVIVORS

were at work rescuing the injured and recovering the bodies of the dead. Before midnight twenty-three corpses lay in a hotel to which they had been removed. They were pitiable figures, some of them crushed and mangled out of resemblance to the human form. Nearly all were injured about the head and the begrimed faces appeared to have been

DRAGGED IN THE EARTH BY THE WHIRLWIND.

Forty of the wounded, many of them seriously, had been removed to undestroyed dwellings. It was thought that at least twenty bodies yet remained in the ruins. The portion of the city swept by the cyclone comprised about one-third of its extent, including several stores and generally the poorer dwellings. The storm appeared to have formed about eighteen miles northwest of Rochester and, gathering violence as it progressed, destroyed several farm-houses in its course.

A LOWERING, DUN-COLORED, FUNNEL CLOUD

was seen approaching the fated town, and in a few moments the slaughter had been accomplished. A citizen stated he watched the cloud for twenty minutes. At one time it seemed certain to go around the city, but suddenly it changed its course and swept down upon the devoted town. There was a sharp increase in the velocity of the cyclone was upon them, and then nothing could be heard but the screaming of the wind and the crash of falling buildings. Many people sought refuge in cellars and escaped, although their houses were blown away. The scene throughout the devastated district and the place where the dead lay was indescribably sad. Mothers wildly searched for their children, while little homeless waifs were found whom the the tempest had orphaned. One child was

THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF A FAMILY OF SEVEN.

Shortly before the train arrived at Rochester a freight train was wrecked at the trestle at the western approach of the place. The wind twisted the switch-bar from its place, throwing open the switch. The engineer saw the peril when close at hand and jumped, saving his life. The fireman was carried over the embankment with his engine and killed, his body not being recovered until morning.

THE PATH OF THE STORM

through Rochester was strewn with wrecks. The large elevator near the depot was broken in two portions, and the upper half, an immense mass, was carried across the railroad and over two trains of cars standing on the track. The depot building of the Northwestern Road was destroyed, the roof of the Court House was blown off, and a large stone mansion near by was wrecked in the upper portion. The Cook Hotel was badly damaged, and the streets filled with debris and rolls of tin from the roofs of the destroyed buildings.

THE FATAL CLOUD

swept toward St. Charles, five miles southeast, cutting a wide swath through the timber and the farms, wrecking buildings in the country, and touching the skirts of the little hamlet with fatal effect,

LEAVING TWO CORPSES

and three fatally wounded. One of the dead men was found in a tree, the top of his body being partially disembowled by the force of the wind, having been drawn up by the terrible funnel. The Stevens family of four persons saw the approaching cloud and crept into a large tank cistern buried in the ground. Their house was torn to pieces and wholly carried away over their heads, but their lives were spared. No further sign of the cyclone was seen along the railroad.

THE CYCLONE'S DESTRUCTION.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 23.—Passengers on incoming trains yesterday afternoon brought the first information to this city of the terrible destruction to life and property wrought by a cyclone Tuesday night, in and around the beautiful little town of Rochester, in this State. The day had been bright and warm up to 4 p. m., when heavy clouds began to gather, and a wind storm suddenly arose that lasted for over two hours. It tore up the country in the vicinity of Rochester and passed through the town itself, striking first the Cook House on the St. Paul Road, then taking Leland's residence, with barn and outbuildings, sweeping through the lower town, leveling trees, houses, barns, etc., and leaving in its wake splintered timbers and shapeless ruins. Telegraph wires were prostrated and all communication with the outside world, save by rail, was for the time being cut off. It was not until late yesterday that Mayor S. Whitten telegraphed the authorities at St. Paul: "Rochester is in ruins. Twenty-four people killed; over forty seriously injured. One-third of the city is laid waste. We need immediate help." In a few minutes $5,000 was raised and sent to

THE SUFFERERS.

In all it is estimated that 300 houses in Rochester have been entirely demolished and 200 more very badly damaged. The loss to property will reach over $500,000. Rochester is 85 miles south of St. Paul on the Chicago and Northwestern Road, and has between 8,000 and 9,000 inhabitants. Its houses are mostly of brick, and there were business blocks that would have done credit to a much larger and wealthier community. Many of these fine buildings have been destroyed by the wind.

THE SCENES

in the town while the storm was raging are described as appalling. No effort was put forth by the people to do more than save their own lives by flight to places of seeming safety, in which afterwards some met their death. In Lower Town especially — that portion of the place north of the railroad track—the destruction was particularly great, not a house there escaping without greater or less injury, and as if a flood had passed over it. Tuesday night was spent at Lower Town in extricating the dead and wounded from the debris. The latter were carried to Buck's Hotel and the Winona House, where they were tenderly cared for.

THE DEAD,

so far as has been ascertained, number twenty-six, of whom the following have been identified: John M. Cole, business man, owning four mills, who was picked up by the wind and hurled to the ground, every bone in his body broken; Mr. McGuillans, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Zierath and August, her son; Mr. Osborn and aunt; Mrs. Weatherby, Mrs. Fred Clough, Mr. Hitzell, Wm. Higgins, Mrs. Quiek and child, and Miss McCormick. Eight bodies were taken into the country by friends before their names were learned. Four are still unclaimed.

THE WOUNDED

are fifty-one in number, and those known to be most seriously injured are: Mr. Carl Quick and five children, cut about the head and otherwise injured; Mr. Rhud, wife and child; Mr. Frank Shultz, badly hurt; shoulder out of joint; cut about the head. Anna Zierath, head and face badly cut; Otta Rhud, bruised internally; John Hauer, John Shannock, Milo Weeney, Dan O'Brien, Geo. Hansen, Mr. Wetherby, Oscar C. Hall, — Lee, Hawkins, William Lee, injured on head, face and arms; S. A. Which, not serious; Mrs. Irwin and two children; Nellis Hanson, wife and child, cut on head and body; Mrs. Osborn and daughter, badly bruised; Mr. and Mrs. Gerdy, badly bruised. Three children, whose names were not learned, were so badly bruised, it is thought, that their parents could not recognize them when found, their clothes being all gone. Louis Pease, leg broken; Mrs. Simons, leg broken; Frank Clements, arm broken. The last three are with friends. The others are in the hospital.

PROPERTY DAMAGED AND DESTROYED.

The principal losses to property are given as follows, the aggregate damage reaching beyond $500,000. Rochester is 85 miles south of St. Paul on the Chicago and Northwestern Road, and has between 8,000 and 9,000 inhabitants. Its houses are mostly of brick, and there were business blocks that would have done credit to a much larger and wealthier community. Many of these fine buildings have been destroyed by the wind.

High School tower and part of roof, $2,000; the Methodist Church roof and inside wrecked, $5,000; Congregational Church steeple, $1,000; Railroad depot unroofed, round-house gone, bridge and other losses, $15,000; Van Dusen & Co., elevator, $10,000; Forster's elevator, $7,000; Harvester works and machinery, $12,000; Cole's mill, side and roof gone and mill wrecked, engine blown into the river, $3,000; Crescent Creamery, $9,000; Cascade mill, $5,000; ten business blocks unroofed, with contents, $185,000; two hundred houses damaged to the extent of $30,000.

LATE INQUIRIES

develop the fact that the cyclone started at Owatonna, and crossed the railroad at Rochester, varying in width from one to three miles, and making a clean sweep of houses, barns, crops and everything in its path. Six persons were killed outside of Rochester, and the loss to crops is estimated at about $300,000.

A. Anderson's wife was fatally injured at Kasson, and her mother killed. Christian Olsen's wife was killed and her child's leg broken, at the same place. Their houses and barns were entirely destroyed. At Cunestio, south of Kasson, the houses and barns of B. Alfaiks and Heimbrecht were demolished and horses and cattle were killed in all directions.

A train on the Rochester Division of the C. & N. road was thrown from the track near Zumbrota, and the first accounts placed the number of killed at 100. A severe rain and hail storm was prevailing at the time and the train was going at full speed when lifted from the rails. Now it is declared that at least twenty people were killed, and every person aboard was more or less injured.

### A Woman Blown Away.

ROCHESTER, MINN., August 23.—One third of the buildings of Rochester are in ruins, and twenty-four people are dead, but a number of these have not yet been identified, owing to the frightful mutilations by the storm. The storm swept through Dodge and Olmstead counties, causing greater destruction than the cyclone a month ago. The damage in Rochester will reach fully $300,000. When the storm struck the Congregational Church, thirty-five children and just returned from a picnic, but none were hurt. The list of the dead and wounded is the same as already reported. Miss Helen Beck, of Ashland, Dodge County, was taken up by the storm while in a field, and has not since been heard from. Olsen, wife and daughter, of Camster, Dodge County, were killed. Great damage was done in St. Charles, Utica and the southern part of Wabasha counties.

### At Kasson.

KASSON, MINN., August 23.—The cyclone passed about six miles south of this place, doing great damage to persons, buildings and crops. Christian Olison's wife was killed and her oldest daughter had her legbroken. Old Anderson's (maiden) wife was badly hurt and cannot live. His mother-in-law was killed, his brick house unroofed and all the other buildings destroyed. J. J. Vanfrank's house was destroyed and some members of the family injured, and his cattle found laid in all directions over the prairie. The loss will foot up many thousand dollars.

### At Dodge Center.

DODGE CENTER, August 23.—Crops on the path of the cyclone two miles south of here were all destroyed and heavy damage was done to buildings. A man named Elbrecht and his wife were working in the field when they saw the storm and clung to each other. When it struck them he was knocked senseless and she blown a considerable distance. She was found this morning in a horribly mutilated condition, one arm twisted off and the other crushed. A number of other persons were less injured.

### At Winona.

WINONA, MINN., August 23.—The cyclone struck here at 7 o'clock last night. The depot was unroofed and badly wrecked. The engine house is a total wreck. The covered bridge near the town is gone. A number of cars in the yard are somewhat damaged. Holtoy's elevator is a total wreck; half of it obstructs the main railroad track. The streets are filled with trees and fragments of buildings. Five cars and an engine are derailed at Zumbrota Junction. The fireman, Wm. Higgins, jumped from the cars and was buried under the wreck.

## IN PAGAN LANDS.

### At Chautauqua Joseph Cook Lectures Upon Woman's Work.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., August 23.—Joseph Cook spoke at 11 o'clock this morning on "Woman's Work for Woman in Pagan Lands." He spoke of child-marriage and enforced widowhood in India, declaring that the British Government should reform these features as it had abolished the crushing of men and women under the wheels of the car Juggernaut. If the Christian women of America, England and Scotland should demand in memorializing the British Government to abolish these wrongs, they would do a timely and dignified act. Women in India suffer from the neglect of education of their daughters from the arbitrariness of divorce, the coarsest and severest physical toil, infanticide and polygamy. The British Government is responsible for the polygamy than exists in the United States. Cook pointed out as remedies the teaching of women by female missionaries; homes for temporary assistance to women; female medical missionaries; female schools; the admission of women to university examinations; the abolition by law of child-marriages; the pure gospel taught to the whole community; native Christian helpers in abundance, and a new fashion to be set by the Imperial Courts and upper classes.

### The Yacht Mystery.

WEST FALMOUTH, MASS., August 23.—The friends of the New Haven party who sailed in the yacht Mystery, after a careful examination, are convinced that the body found on the beach is that of Rupert Sargent, one of the yachting party, and the relatives have been telegraphed to that effect.

ANOTHER REPORT.

WEST FALMOUTH, MASS., August 23.—There is now little doubt in the minds of those connected with the members of the party which sailed on the yacht Mystery that the yacht was wrecked and that all on board were drowned.

THE YACHT DISCOVERED.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., August 23.—Yesterday morning a sunken yacht was discovered three-fourths of a mile east northeast of the Hen and Chickens, near the entrance to Buzzard's Bay. It is supposed to be the "Mystery."

### Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—The President appointed D. D. S. Brown, Scottville, N. Y.; Geo. G. Wright, DesMoines, Iowa, and William S. Furay, Columbus, Ohio, a commission to examine and report on seventy-five miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana, to examine forty-two miles of the same railroad in Oregon and Washington territories. The following named commissioners were appointed: Wm. H. Beard, Brooklyn; Richard M. Galloway, New York City; Alonzo Bell, New York.

### Medals for Heroism.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Treasury Department awarded gold medals of honor to Joseph Cardran and Alfred Cardran for heroism displayed in having saved from drowning, on April 13, William Marshall, keeper, and Edward Chambers and Edward Lauley, assistant keeper at the Light-house station, near Boise Blanc Island, Lake Huron.

### Sale of Cotton Goods.

NEW YORK, August 23.—By an order of Geo. F. Richardson & Co. Wilmerding, Hognet & Co. to-day held a peremptory trade sale of 14,000 packages of domestic cotton goods. The bidding was brisk, but none of the goods brought very large prices.

### Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 23.—The first race of a mile was won by Meditator, Fellowplay second, Buecaneer third. Time, 1:43¾.

The second race, a sweepstakes for all ages, of two miles, was won by Gen. Monroe; Harry Gilmore second, Nettie third. Time, 4:23½.

The third race of three-quarters of a mile, for two-year-old fillies, was won by Tolu, Sister second, Economy second. Time, 1:16¾.

The fourth race of three-quarters of a mile for all ages was won by Navarro, Bell Boy second, Rena B. third. Time 1:16¼.

### Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, August 23.—The first race handicap sweepstakes for all ages of a mile and three furlongs was won by Æthia, Wandering second, Priam third. Time, 2:24¾.

### The Woods on Fire.

MILFORD, MASS., August 23.—A fire in the woods of South Milford burned over a hundred acres. The dwelling houses are now threatened. The drought is very serious in this section.

### An Incendiary Fire.

CINCINNATI, August 23.—An incendiary fire at Sunbyside coal mine caused a loss, yesterday, of $10,000. Insurance $6,000. Mrs. Jarber, 60 years old, seeing the fire, died from fright.

## IS IT WAR?

### The Attitude of France and Germany Alarming.

### Orange and Catholic Riots in Scotland—The French Troops in Annam—Deaths from Cholera—Foreign News.

#### Annam.

LONDON, August 23.—The Times correspondent at Hong Kong, referring to the movement of the French in Tonquin, says that the enemy was mainly composed of Chinese, armed with Remington rifles. Gen. Bouet commanded the left column of the French troops. It is believed that the enemy's loss was small. The French doctors complain of a want of medicine stores. The operations of the French have been stopped for the present, the number of troops being insufficient to attack Sontay and Bacninh, which are the strongest positions in the Delta. The repulse of the French disheartened them and encouraged the enemy. Four thousand native Christians are being armed.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

The Standard's correspondent at Hanoi adds: "It is generally admitted that the French will require a force of 10,000 men to be able to cope with the enemy successfully. The number of gunboats are also inadequate. Five hundred coolies who accompanied the French column as carriers, fled at the first shot. It is stated that the enemy has entrenchments, one behind the other, over the whole twenty-five miles between Hanoi and Sontay, but it it is thought that the floods have destroyed many. The Black Flags have been strongly reinforced from Yun Nan. No Annamese participated in the fighting."

The Times says the capture of Halduong is of some importance, as it gives the French complete control of the Songchi Canal, which is the most convenient approach to Hanoi.

#### Germany.

LONDON, ENG., August 23.—The Times, commenting on the Berlin North German Gazette's article referring to the attacks of the French journals on Germany and declaring that France alone threatens the peace of Europe, says that the irritation shown by the latter paper cannot be explained by the reason assigned. as the French press, upon the whole, has been very moderate in regard to Germany. The article is rather an expression of general impatience at the conduct of the French, and ought to convince them that their expeditions in various parts of the world do not add in the smallest degree to their influence in Europe. The article of the North German Gazette has startled Paris, alarmed Europe, and causes prices on the Bourses of Paris, Vienna and Berlin to fall. The press everywhere expresses surprise at the Gazette's attack on France and wonders what its object is. The French papers repel the charges contained in the article, and intimates that France is better prepared now to say that Bismarck is seeking a pretext for a quarrel or an imposition of fresh army burdens. The Austrian press asks if the article means war. The English journals think the warning was overdone, and the cause for it insufficient. It would not be wise, they say, to attach too much significance to the article.

#### France.

PARIS, August 23.—The Telegraph says that Waddington, the French ambassador in London, has informed Granville, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Shaw, the British missionary, who is a prisoner of the French in Madagascar, was arrested as a dignitary of the Hova government and not as a British subject. Shaw had access to the government's councils and it is charged that he excited the Hovas to resist the demands of the French.

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, August 23.—The weekly statement of the bank of France showed a decrease of 1,275,000 francs, and the increase of silver to be 1,900,000 francs.

ENGLISH RACES.

LONDON, August 23.—At the York August meeting to-day the race for the great Yorkshire stakes for three-year-olds was won by the Duke of Hamilton's Ossian, H. Smallwood's Chislehurst second, Lord Rosslyn's Ladislas (late Clewer) third. There were six starters. At the start the betting was 9 to 2 against Ossian, 11 to 8 against Chislehurst, 7 to 2 against Ladislas. Ossian won by a neck. There was a distance of two lengths between Chislehurst and Ladislas.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

PARIS, August 23.—Ferry, Prime Minister, in opening the Vozes Council General, declared that the result in the recent elections was a strong approval of the Government, and a national demonstration in favor of the republic.

#### England.

LONDON, August 23.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £243,000 during the past week. The proportion of reserve to liability is 46 11-16 per cent.

BULLION.

LONDON, August 23.—The amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £59,000.

COALBRIDGE RIOTS.

LONDON, August 23.—The rioting between the Catholics and Orangemen was renewed last night at Coalbridge. The police checked the disturbances and made thirty-four arrests.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 23.—Gladstone stated this afternoon in the House of Commons that Waddington, the French Ambassador, had given assurances to the British Government that Shaw would have every facility for conducting his defense and France would do her utmost to close the incident. The Irish tramways bill passed in the House of Lords this afternoon.

#### Spain.

MADRID, August 23.—King Alfonso left Barcelona for Saragossa. The Pope congratulated the King on the end of the outbreak of the military in Spain.

THE VACANT MINISTRY.

MADRID, August 23.—The official organ of Spain, the Correspondencia de Espana, has the following: "The office of Minister of Spain at Washington, made vacant by the death of Bacon, will not be filled for some months. In the interim the legation will be put in charge of Dupuy de Lione, Charge d'Affaires."

#### Canada.

TORONTO, August 23.—Prince Hohenlohe, in his interview, said that his mission was greatly misunderstood. The German Government had no intention of encouraging the emigration of Germans to Canada, but simply desired to ascertain how the English carried on their system of colonization.

#### Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, August 23.—There were thirty-one deaths from cholera here, yesterday.

### YELLOW FEVER.

#### Two Deaths To-Day at Pensacola—The Disease Spreading.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The acting Secretary of the Navy received the following telegram from Lieutenant-Commander Welch at Pensacola, dated yesterday: "Surgeon Martin advised to-day to ask the Marine Hospital Service to assist the people of the reserve. One death occurred this morning in Woolsey, and there are at least two more suspicious cases in Warrington, all believed to be yellow fever to be decided this afternoon. I cannot handle the reserve and yard with the force at my disposal, so I have wired Hamilton that we were delayed in moving the marines, but they got out last night and are well located. Surgeon Martin is working with every effort to stamp out the disease. I hope soon to have the citizens acting energetically, though many are destitute. A person under treatment at Woolsey died of yellow fever, making two deaths to-day. I regret to announce the death of Surgeon Owen of yellow fever."

VOLUNTEERED FOR DUTY.

Assistant Surgeon D. M. Gruteras, now on board the United States Swatara, volunteered for duty at the Pensacola Navy Yard, where the yellow fever has broken out. He will be immediately ordered to the post if he can be detached before the sailing of the Swatara from New York.

### LABOR COMMITTEE.

#### The Scholastic Testimony of a Philosophical Lawyer.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Charles Frederick Adams of Brooklyn, a lawyer, appeared before the Senate Sub-Committee of Labor and Education to-day. He said he was of the school of economists led by Professors Fawcett and Cairns. He proposed to prevent the present absolute dependence on wages by restricting the monopolies by franchises. Such franchises should be given for fixed terms, at the end of which they should be thrown open to competition. The witness favored the establishment of postal savings banks and the sale by them of small annuities to poor people.

#### The Trades Union.

NEW YORK, August 23.—At a session of the Federation of the organized Trades and Labor Unions this morning, a resolution was adopted requesting the Legislative Committee of the federation to support the cigarmakers in their fight to secure an enforcement of the law passed by the last New York Legislature, prohibiting the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses. It is stated that the manufacturers intend to contest the constitutionality of the law. It was resolved to make special efforts to organize the factory operatives. Foster spoke of the low wages of New England operatives and of the persistent black-balling by employers of those who sought to organize them.

### A PHYSICIAN SHOT.

#### He Would Not Attend the Invalid Wife of His Client.

TROY, N. Y., August 23.—F. R. Hudson of Hoosick Falls was shot, probably fatally, this morning by Charles Ostenhondt. Hudson was Osterhondt's family physician, and refused to obey Osterhondt's demand to go to his house, where the latter's wife was an invalid. Two shots were fired, one ball lodging in the spine. Osterhondt escaped.

#### Burglarious Work in Carondelet.

Eugene Hiltenbrand heard some men at the back door of his butcher shop, corner of Sixth and Ivory avenue, South St. Louis, during last night and, supposing they were burglars, he got up and frightened them away. It is well known to many people in the southern end of the city that Mr. Hiltenbrand keeps $2,000 or $3,000 on the premises, and it is very probable the would-be thieves were aware of this fact. It is thought that the same parties entered Mr. Cummings' grocery store later and got away with his funds. Another attempted burglary of recent occurrence is told by people of South St. Louis. A sneak was entering the residence of Capt. Haines by way of a window, and had got one arm and a leg in when a big Newfoundland dog grasped him by the shoulder and tore away a mouthful of flesh and clothing. He made his escape, but the souvenir left behind is still preserved as a tribute to the sagacity of the canine who saved his master's property.

#### Legal Doings.

J. L. Lowman & Brother of Cincinnati have brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against H. H. Hess of this city, on an account for $132 50 and on promissory notes for $510 24.

A suit was instituted in the United States Circuit Court to-day, by Delbit D. Cook, a citizen of the State of New York, against the county of Pike, Mo. The action is based on a county bond for $500, issued on February 7, 1871. The total amount sued for is $750.

Frank E. Middleton to-day brought suit in the Circuit Court against R. M. Funkhouser and Sarah J. Funkhouser, for the recovery of $4,700, alleged to be due on a promisory note, given by the defendants on March 1, 1881.

#### New Suits.

A suit for $60,000 damages for malicious libel was instituted to-day by Geo. W. Cole against the Chronicle Publishing Company. The cause of action was the publication in the Evening Chronicle on April 26, 1883, of an article purporting to give a sketch of the career of the plaintiff, in which he was accused of keeping an improper house in Texas in 1875; of passing counterfeit money and forgery.

An attachment suit for $1,794 13 was instituted against Patrick Macklin by Harriet Green. The plaintiff' spetition alleges that on August 21 1883, the defendant, as the agent of the plaintiff, collected the amount of money mentioned, and that he refuses to pay over the same to her.

#### The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Frederick Reinhardt to Miss Rosy Meas, Charles J. Hibbs to Miss Margaret Burk, John P. Hoffmann to Miss Lizzie Buechler, Samuel E. Urian to Miss Mary L. Richard, and Gebhard Schwaezler to Miss Caroline Diem.

#### Coroner's Inquest.

This afternoon the Coroner held an inquest on the body of August Meisel, who was struck on the head by a rock thrown by a boy named August Altmeier. On the testimony given the Coroner held young Altmeier to answer for the death.

#### A Politician Dead.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., August 22.—J. McDowell Sharp, a member of the present Legislature and a prominent attorney, died this morning after an illness of a few days. He was 53 years of age.

## CITY HALL ITEMS.

Nine burial certificates were issued this morning by the Health Department.

A colored child, 6 months old, was taken from 1223 South Second street to the small-pox hospital at Quarantine this morning.

John Jackson's name will be sent in by the Mayor, probably, to-morrow night for Judge of the First District Police Court.

Henry Crane, clerk for the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, was prostrated by heat at 4 p. m. yesterday, and died at 8 p. m. at the City Hall.

Dr. A. M. OWEN, surgeon of the United States navy, stationed at Pensacola, died there of yellow fever last night. He is well known here, and is a brother-in-law of G. B. Roberg, of the Waoash.

Health Commissioner Fitzwilliams says there are now fifteen sick and five convalescents patients at Quarantine. About twenty-five per cent of the cases sent to the hospital since last March have died. McGrew, the colored man, was reported in danger this morning; the others are doing well.

If any more leaves of absence are granted the City Hall will pretty soon be an empty institution. John Hollahan, Fire Inspector, was to-day granted leave to go to Springfield to look after some business; Jas. H. Grant, clerk in the Comptroller's office, goes away for ten days; Comptroller Aareon himself has just got an extension of his leave for the third time, this one being for fifteen days; Judge Denison has an extension of ten days. Aleck Miller is still absent from the Comptroller's office and John Martin is talking about going fishing; Henry Bischoff, clerk in Street Commissioner Turner's office, leaves Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

## ABOUT TOWN.

THE police swore out another batch of lottery warrants to-day.

DAVID COHEN was fined $5 in the Second District Police Court for stealing a pair of shoes.

THE Young Men's Hebrew Association give an excursion to-day on the steamer Chouteau, leaving the wharf at 6 p. m. instead of 5 p. m.

MR. HENRY BOHN of Compton and Laclede avenues, was tendered a serenade Tuesday evening by a few of his most intimate friends.

WM. MATTHEWS, colored, is locked up on Seventh and Carr streets, charged with stealing a fine opera glass from Dr. Bernays, No. 513 Olive street.

THE "Cheesemongers" of Pine street, and the "Butter Fingers" of Second street, a couple of nines made up from the butter houses of these two streets, will play a match game of base ball next Saturday afternoon at Liberty Park.

AS MRS. MCTAGGART, an estimable lady living at 825 Brooklyn street, was crossing Eleventh street on Brooklyn on Thursday last, she was knocked down and run over by a wagon going at a furious rate. Mrs. McTaggart was seriously injured, but as no policeman was near no arrest was made, and the driver of the wagon is unknown.

## CITY PERSONALS.

Manager Charles Pope returned to the city last night. He spent two months in Europe.

H. W. Chandler, jr., has returned from a visit to the South, where he visited Columbia and Macon, Ga. and Nashville, Tenn.

Stage Manager Joseph Pope of Pope's Theater, returned to the city this morning from Buffalo, where he spent the summer.

Mr. Mortindale, of Martindale & Faule, accompanied by his family, will start for an extensive trip through Texas in a day or two.

Mr. J. D. Maguire, the well-known merchant tailor, has gone East to complete his fall and winter purchases. While absent he will fraternize with the Gotham Knights of St. Patrick.

The statement in last Saturday's POST-DISPATCH that Mr. Joseph Haffner, the planing mill man, was down with consumption, was erroneous. Mr. Haffner is enjoying the most robust health.

Wm. Sheahan, next in descent to the present presiding King of Kerry Patch, was this morning presented by his wife with a twelve-pound boy, which will be christened Joseph, as compliment to Coal Oil Inspector J. H. McEntire.

## NO CLEW.

### The Mystery of Mary Churchill's Disappearance Unexplained.

### Various Wild Theories Exploded on Investigation—A Wild Jerseyville Rumor—The Girl's Parents Incline to the Elopement Theory.

Last night and this morning brought no news of Mary Churchill, the missing girl, to her parents and friends. The mystery appears to be as impenetrable as ever, and it now seems that its only solution will lie with the girl herself or the finding of her body. Twice last night were the spirits of the family raised—once by the report that a young lady answering to Mary's description had been married to a strange young man at Jerseyville, Ill., and again by the report that the police had found her in East St. Louis. Investigation proved that neither report was correct. The girl who was seen at Jerseyville arrived with her husband in the city towards midnight and answered for herself, while Chief Campbell recognized in the East St. Louis discovery an old offender named Mary Scobie. The Jerseyville report had a very gratifying effect upon Mrs. Churchill. That lady, while not affected to any great extent physically, has suffered considerably from nervous prostration, and once or twice her friends became alarmed. As soon as the report came from Jerseyville, Mrs. Churchill revived, believing the whole thing had been happily solved. As the report was not authoritatively denied until after midnight the lady had had sufficient relief to become strong and composed. To-day she is quite active, and is taking great interest in the prosecution of the search. Detective Hugh O'Neill, into whose hands the case has been given, reported last night to Col. Churchill that he

HAD MADE NO PROGRESS.

To-day he is working on the case, running down the various clews, but it is not thought that any he has in his possession will result in the finding of the girl. The clews so far are limited to the people who claim to have seen Mary Churchill the night she disappeared, one saying he saw her speak to a young man in a buggy; another that she was seen in company with a gentleman on Lucas avenue, and last and most important, that she was seen to get into a carriage on Lucas avenue, the carriage being a private one, drawn by a fine team, the bridles having a private letter on them. All these clews are being worked by friends of Col. Churchill, but none of them have yielded anything reliable yet. One of the most important clews, some considered, was that given by a female fortune-teller on Lucas avenue. She said, or is reported to have said, that she was visited by Mary Churchill about two months ago; that Mary asked about a lover she said she had, and of course was given information concerning him. The fortune teller said that Mary visited her about ten days ago in company with a young lady whom she called Louise. What made the statement of the fortune teller seem plausible was the fact that Miss Churchill had an intimate friend named Louise, but Louise has been away from the city for two months. Thinking that possibly a daughter had visited the clairvoyant, Col. Churchill requested some of his friends to call on the woman and ask her to describe Mary and Louise. They did so, and reported to the Colonel shortly after noon.

THE FORTUNE-TELLER

said a young lady answering Miss Churchill's description called on her about three weeks ago in relation to a love affair. She was a school-girl, and was accompanied by another school-girl, the fortune-teller said, who gave her name as Lizzie, or was called Lizzie by the girl supposed to be Mary Churchill. The gentleman produced a photograph of the missing girl, but the fortune-teller was unable to identify it with the girl she speaks of. From the way the woman talked the gentlemen came to the conclusion that she was mistaken about Mary Churchill.

Interest in the case in the vicinity of the Churchill residence is stronger, if anything, than it was Monday or Tuesday. The young lady receives from every one the strongest indorsements as to high character and modest demeanor. She is said to never have been fond of sensational literature, but close questioning of her friends brought out the statements that the novels she read were of the best kind. Her reading was confined to the works of standard authors. It is possible, some think, that she carried on a correspondence with some gentleman, as it is stated by an intimate friend of the family that she was in the habit of receiving letters which she would not let her mother see. The family is visited every hour by inquiring friends, who console Mrs. Churchill as much as they can with the hope that her daughter has, like a foolish little girl, eloped. Col. and Mrs. Churchill, in fact,

LEAN TO THIS THEORY.

"I can't think of anything else," said the former this morning. "I suppose she has met in a clandestine way some smooth fellow who induced her to run away with him. The fact that she went away without clothes is no proof that she did not elope, because she may have gone as she did to allay the suspicion of any one who might see her with a bundle. I only hope she has gone with a good man." Col. Churchill says he hopes every day to receive a letter. In fact, he thinks the mystery will be cleared up by a letter. "But," said he, "if I do not receive a letter from her to-morrow or next day, I shall give up all hope of receiving one."

What do you think of the report that she was seen at the Armory Sunday night, in a demented condition, asking where Turner Hall was, and if there was a ball there?"

"I think that is absurd. She doesn't know anything of a Turner Hall except the one on the block east of us, and I am sure the idea of a ball would never enter her head, sane or insane. She never goes out except to church on Sunday, and then at very rare intervals, and then she played only sacred music. No, I never for an instant supposed that was she."

"What is your real opinion of her disappearance?"

"Well, to be frank, I think she has eloped. That is the only rational reason, though it is possible she may have been abducted or may have met with foul play. I am inclined to think she ran away with some fellow."

Col. Churchill desires to have the impression that the girl wore a polka dot dress the evening of her disappearance removed. He says the dress was a white lawn, with blue pinhead spots, which, at a distance, were not perceptible. Another impression that should be corrected, and given in the first place by the morning papers, is that Mary Churchill's parents are wealthy. This is not the case, and if the disappearance amounts to an abduction the abductors will have made a gross error in supposing that they could get money by their act. Col. Churchill regrets that he cannot offer a large reward and thus stimulate the sluggish detectives. While there is no reward glittering before them the detectives pay little or no attention to the case. A man well known in police circles stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day that if a reward was offered for the girl she would be returned to her parents in three days.

## POSTPONED.

### The Rendition of the Decision in the Liquor Cases--Criminal Cases.

The Sunday cases docketed to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction were continued to await the decision in the Lemp case. This will not be rendered until next Monday afternoon, as it would be no saving of time to give the decision to-morrow as is expected. The decision, which will pass on the admissability of testimony, will have to be read to the jury on Monday in any event, and as it affords Judge Noonan more time for investigation he will reserve the opinion until that date.

The following cases of selling liquor on Sunday were continued to-day until September 21: Hy Schmegman, August Maune, John Bruch, Jacob Green, Jacob Gass, Fred G. Bauer, Chas. Griesmeier, Anton Dallas, Hy Lanman, J. Walschlager, jr., F. Kuhn, Catherine Koch, Julia Golden, Martin Drury, Hy Jansen, J. S. Leonard, Martin Schriever, J. F. Kalber, Charles Gal'ey, C. Kellersmann, Wm. Osterman, Herman Fritzine, John Heinz, P. Gibbons, H. Amling, A. Hoffman, C. Weiner, C. Wuhinoese, F. F. Walsh, Wm. Born, Jas. Smith, C. Woltzen, George Preach, Jos. Gabario, Henry Merschwarth, Peter Lang, Jacob Rueger, Peter Kelly, Simeon Schutz, E. Smith, A. Smith, Jos. Haberstroh, J. F. Hurlebans, A. Schneider, George Bexauer, T. J. Burke, C. Hannamen, Charles Ubrig, Wm. Schuermann, Hy. Mueller, M. Baumeister, Hy. Huertgan, H. Harrass, Wm. Brunson, Isadore Kossman, Louis G. Truemper, F. Osterholt, Jacob Neu, Herman Nieman, Wm. Bohn, Peter Carbone, Lorenz Bendi, Wm. Braun, Charles Schmidt, Frank Feldkamp, Jacob Heubner and Louis Kiefer.

CHARGES OF SABBATH BREAKING

against Chas. Stoelzer, Conrad Kellermann, J. W. Schiedig and Conrad F. Wimhoeser were continued to September 10. The cases of Marquard Foster and John F. Heidreiter were continued until September 7. The charge against Henry Steinkamp was continued to September 21.

The charges of Sabbath breaking against Geo. J. Schmidt, Geo. Hain and Wm. Epstein were dismissed at costs as the defendants promised to close in future.

When the case of Henry Faust was called, Prosecuting Attorney Claiborne stated that the law had been complied with on all out one Sunday by the defendant and he accordingly recommended a dismissal at costs.

A charge of grand larceny against Mary Bilow was nolle prossed to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Joseph Campbell was held to answer in the sum of $1,000 by Judge Noonan to-day, on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Wm. Griswald was held to answer in the sum of $1,000 to-day on a charge of burglary. A similar bond was required in the case of John Lind, who was charged with the same offense.

Mike Ennis had an examination to-day for an assault to kill, and was held to answer in the sum of $1,000.

John Fitzpatrick, who stabbed and fatally wounded another boy named Eddie Decker on July 4, to-day waived examination to a charge of manslaughter in the third degree.

### A SLICK ESCAPE.

#### How a Superior Young Deputy Marshal Was Cruelly Deceived.

There was an amusing little episode in police circles last Monday, which was not reported. Leander Huff and Gus Banning were arrested last Wednesday for playing a ring trick on several jewelers, and were released on bond. But it was discovered that Huff was the same man who has been wanted at Memphis for a year past, for mutinizing on the steamer Henry Lourey, and who had jumped a $1,000 bond. The warrant was placed in the hands of a young fellow in the United States Marshal's office. Huff and Banning were arrested, at Sixth and Pine, and the young man aforesaid, attempted to take the pair to the office. He was offered aid and was warned that Huff was a desperate character and that it would be dangerous to give him a chance, but the youthful deputy marshal rejected all aid and counsel with a lofty assumption of a perfect knowledge of his business. He was entirely sure that he could handle the men with ease under all circumstances, and declared his ability to shoot daylight through both of them. Huff, on the way to the office, made the modest request that he be allowed to kiss his wife good-by, as she was in the house on

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## SUMMER EXODUS.

E. P. Jordan and party leave for Kansas City via the Missouri Pacific this evening.

Mrs. H. F. Clark leaves for Chicago via the Wabash this evening.

H. A. Guinyburg, C. Norton and Mr. Lewis and party are Boston passengers via the Wabash for to-night's train.

J. M. Duncan, J. H. Evill, Geo. Camp, Mrs. E. J. Clark and child, Mrs. W. D. McNeil, and Miss E. M. Blair, leave by the Vandalia Line, this evening.

G. D. Lee, S. A. McIntosh, W. F. Courtney, and Jno. G. Marshall, are passengers by the Vandalia for Philadelphia this evening.

Col. J. F. How, secretary, and Col. Wells H. Blodgett, general solicitor of the Wabash, left last evening for the sea shore to spend their summer vacations.

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### Ready for Trial.

GALLATIN, Mo., August 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon court assembled. There was a great crowd in attendance. Mr. Glover announced that the defense would be ready to make challenges by 4:30 to which time the court adjourned. A force of men will be here to-morrow to construct a Western Union line from the Wabash Railroad to the town. The only communication at present is over a private line.

LITTLE BEAUTIES *round* cigarettes can now be bought in packages of twenty for ten cents.

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### Gen. Cook's Sword.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

At the recent ex-Confederate reunion at McKinney, the soldiers of Ross' Texas Brigade, by a resolution, voted to return, with their compliments, his sword to Gen. Cook, of the United States Army, which he wore so gallantly when his command was captured at Newman, Ga. Col. E. R. R. Hawkins of Greenville, Texas, had preserved it up to the present time.


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## MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, 11 A. M., August 23.—There was renewed pressure to sell at opening to-day, and prices broke ½ to 2¾. New Jersey Central leading. Stock sold down from 82¼ to 79⅝. Northern Pacific, preferred, Reading and Lackawanna also heavy. Near 11 there was a rally of ¼ to 1⅜, latter in New Jersey Central.


### Quotations of Money, Silver, Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Threes 103¼ bid, 4½s 113⅝ bid, 4s 119¾. Pacific 6s, '95, 128 bid. Money easy at 2; prime mercantile 5@6½. Bar silver 104. Exchange quiet and steady at 482 long, 485¾ sight. State bonds, Alabama class "A" brought 81¾. Governments stronger. Railways irregular. Stocks irregular since 11 o'clock, feeling unsettled and market at present weaker.

### New York Closing Quotations.

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| Stocks. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada Southern | 50⅞ | 52 | 50½ | 51¾ |
| Central New Jersey | 82 | 82 | 79⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Central Pacific | 85¼ | 85¾ | 84 | 84¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| 1st pref | | | | |
| 2d pref | | | | |
| Chicago and Alton | | | | |
| Chicago, St. P., M. and O | 38¾ | 39 | 38¼ | 38¾ |
| do pref | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P | 120¾ | 120¾ | 119½ | 119¾ |
| Chicago, B. & Q | 121¾ | 122 | 121¾ | 121¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 101¾ | 101¾ | 100¾ | 101¾ |
| do pref | | | | |
| Chicago, St. L. & N. O | | | | |
| Chicago & Northwest | 122½ | 122½ | 121¾ | 122½ |
| do pref | | | | |
| Clev., C. O., Cin. & I | 63 | 63 | 62 | 62¾ |
| Col., Chic. & I. C | | | | |
| Del., Lack. & W | 121¾ | 122⅝ | 120¾ | 122¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 24½ | 26¾ | 23½ | 26¾ |
| Hannibal & St. Joe | | | | |
| do pref | | | | |
| Houston & Texas | | | | |
| Ind., B. & Western | | | | |
| Illinois Central | 105 | 106⅛ | 103¾ | 104¾ |
| Lake Shore | | | | |
| Lake Erie & Western | | | | |
| Louisville & Nashville | 44½ | 45 | 43¾ | 44¾ |
| Marietta & Cincinnati | | | | |
| Memphis & Charleston | 39 | 40 | 39 | 40 |
| Michigan Central | 83¾ | 83½ | 82¾ | 83 |
| Missouri Pacific | 95 | 95¾ | 94¾ | 95¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 23¾ | 23 | 23 | 24 |
| Mobile & Ohio | | | | |
| Manhattan Elevated | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| Metropolitan Elevated | | | | |
| New York Central | 115⅛ | 115⅞ | 114¾ | 115⅝ |
| Erie | 28¼ | 29¾ | 28¼ | 29¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 40¾ | 40¾ | 39¾ | 40¾ |
| do pref | 75¾ | 76 | 74¾ | 75¾ |
| Nashv., Chatt. & St. Louis | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Norfolk & Western | 125¼ | 125¾ | 125¼ | 125¼ |
| Nickel Plate | 93⅜ | 93⅜ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| Illinois Central | | | | |
| Lake Shore | | | | |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28 | 28 |
| Ohio Central | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Ohio Southern | | | | |
| Ontario & Western | 20 | 20¼ | 20 | 20¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 51⅜ |
| Philadelphia & Reading | 50¼ | 50¾ | 49 | 50¼ |
| Peoria, D. & E | | | | |
| St. Louis & San Francisco | | | | |
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| Terre Haute | | | | |
| Texas & Pacific | 25¾ | 26¼ | 25¾ | 26¼ |
| Union Pacific | 57⅞ | 58 | 56¾ | 57⅝ |
| Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific | 18¾ | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| do pref | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30½ | 30¾ |
| Western Union Tel. Co | 76 | 77 | 76 | 77 |

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| | When due. | Interest payable. | Bid. | Ask. |
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| 3 cent bonds | | M. A. N. & F. | 103¼ | ..... |
| 4½ cent bonds | 1891 | J. S. D. & M. | 113⅝ | 113¾ |
| 4 cent bonds | 1907 | J. A. J. & O. | 119 | 119½ |

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

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| City 6's gold | 1883-94 | June & Dec. | 25 | 112¾ 113¾ |
| City 6's gold | 1898 | June & Dec. | 25 | 115 117 |
| City 6's currency | 1886-87 | April and Oct. | | 106 106¾ |
| City water 8's | 1887 | Jan. & July. | | 106¾ 106¾ |
| City water 8's | 1890 | Jan. & July. | | 108¾ 109¾ |
| City water 6's | 1892 | Jan. & July. | | 112 113¾ |
| City 5's, gold | 1900 | Jan. & July. | | 107 ..... |
| City 4's | 1902 | Jan. & July. | | 101 102 |
| County 6's, gold | 1885-90 | Various. | | 112 113 |
| County Park | 1905 | May & Nov. | | 118 119 |
| County Court'house | 1883 | Various | | 103¾ ..... |

*Interest to seller.

STATE BONDS

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| Mo. 6's | 1886 | Jan. & July. | 106 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1887 | Jan. & July. | 107 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1888 | Jan. & July. | 108 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1889-90 | Jan. & July. | 110 | ..... |
| Mo. 6's | 1894 | Jan. & July. | 117 | ..... |

RAILWAY BONDS.

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| Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's | 1888 | Feb. & Aug. | 104 | 104¾ |
| Mo. Pac. Consols | 1920 | May & Nov. | 104¾ | ..... |
| Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's | 1891 | Jan. & July. | 115 | 116 |
| Mo. Pac. 3d | 1906 | May & Nov. | 111 | 112 |
| No. Mo. 1st m. 7's | 1895 | Jan. & July. | 118 | 119 |
| K. P. 1st m. 6's | 1895 | Feb. & Aug. | | |
| K. P. 2d m. 6's | 1899 | June & Dec. | | |
| K. P. D. Ex. 6's | 1899 | May & Nov. | | |
| K. P. Consols | 1919 | May & Nov. | 98¾ | ..... |
| St. L. & M. 1st 7's | 1897 | Feb. & Aug. | | |

LAND WARRANTS.

| | | | |
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| 6-acres | 42 to 46 | 120-acres | 135 to 140 |
| 80-acres | 88 to 90 | 160-acres | 188 to 190 |

Clearings ..... $5,286,252
Balances ..... 466,713

## COMMERCE.

### St. Louis and Chicago.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat unsettled, closing at $1 05⅝ August; $1 06⅞ September; $1 09⅜ October; $1 11⅜ November; $1 05⅜ year. Corn irregular; 45⅝ August; 46 September; 46½ October; 43⅞ November; 41¾ year; 44½ May. Oats higher; 25⅞ August; 25½ September; 25⅞ b. October; 25½ year; 29¾ May. Provisions weak. Hogs lower.

CHICAGO.

Wheat lower, closing at $1 01¾ August; $1 02⅜ September; $1 04⅝ October; 1 06 November; $1 01¾ year. Corn irregular, 51¼ August; 50⅝ September; 50¼ October; 48½ November; 46¼ year; 47½ May. Oats lower; 26¼ August; 26¼ September; 26½ October; 26 year; 29¾ May. Provisions lower. Pork, $12 05 September; $12 17½ October; $11 90 a. November; $11 60 year; $12 20 January. Lard, 8.45 September; 8.40 October; 8.20 November; 8.07½ year; 8.17½ January. Short ribs 6.45 September; 6.50 October; 6.25 a. year; 6.40 a. January.

### Closing Prices To-day.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company, rooms 208 and 210 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Grain.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—August $1 01¾; September $1 02⅜; October $1 04⅝; November $1 06; year $1 01¾. Corn—August 51¼; September 50⅝; October 50¼; November 48½; year 46¼; May 47½. Oats—August 26¼; September 26½; October 26½; year 26; May 29⅝.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—August $1 15⅝@1 16; September $1 16⅝@1 16⅞; October $1 19@1 19½; November $1 21½. Corn—October 61½.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—August $1 09⅞; September $1 10⅝; October $1 13⅜; November $1 15⅛ b.; January $1 19¼. Corn—August 53¼ b.; September 53¼ b.; October 54½ a.

Oats—October 28¾ b.; November 29 b.; December 30 b.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—September $1 18; October $1 20½; November $1 22¼.

Corn—September 63¼; October 63½; November 62⅝.

Oats—September 35¼; October 35¾; November 36¼.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—August $12 05; September $12 05; October $12 17½; November $11 90 asked; year $11 60; January $12 20.

Lard—August 8.45; September 8.45; October 8.40; November 8.20; year 8.07½; January 8.17½.

Short ribs—August 6.45; September 6.45; October 6.50; year 6.25 a.; January 6.40 a.

Cotton.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed very dull; August 9.99; September 10.02; October 10.02; November 10.03; December 10.08; January 10.19; February 10.30; March 10.43; April 10.54; May 10.66. Sales 51,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed barely steady. August 9; September 9.51; October 9.58; November 9.76; December 9.72; January 9.85; February 9.97; March 10.11; April 10.23. Sales 19,700 bales.

### On the Curb.

Wheat weaker at at $1 00¼ October, $1 11¼ November. Chicago wheat 1 02⅛@1 02⅜ September; $1 04¼ sellers October. Corn at 50⅝ September, 50¼ October. Pork at $12 20 October. Lard at 8.40 October. New York dull. Toledo lower.

### Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 1,248,026 | 674,905 | 72,308 | 52,859 | 10,860 |
| Yesterday | 1,251,468 | 725,588 | 71,758 | 52,859 | 10,860 |
| Aug. 24, 1882 | 721,880 | 382,278 | 314,742 | 5,746 | |

### Visible Supply of Grain.

| | 1883. Aug. 18. | 1883. Aug. 11. | 1882. Aug. 19. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 21,937,842 | 20,401,650 | 12,410,356 |
| Corn | 11,225,314 | 10,736,235 | 8,066,561 |
| Oats | 3,603,953 | 2,823,943 | 2,484,567 |
| Rye | 1,395,733 | 1,176,127 | 623,023 |
| Barley | 341,678 | 308,548 | 28,292 |

### Withdrawals of Grain

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR 24 HOURS ENDING YESTERDAY.

| | Ctv. | R. R. | River. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 10,573 | 13,350 | 38,423 | 48,461 |
| Corn | 3,850 | 40,965 | 10,802 | 55,617 |
| Oats | 5,073 | ..... | ..... | 5,073 |
| Rye | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barley | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

### Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

| | Receipts. Wheat. | Corn. | Shipments. Wheat. | Corn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 89,402 | 38,110 | 68,461 | 56,617 |
| Chicago | 41,373 | 334,038 | 83,355 | 225,428 |
| Milwaukee | 9,675 | 3,000 | 55,000 | 500 |
| Baltimore | 161,559 | 6,542 | 125,779 | 28,728 |
| Toledo | 157,000 | 16,000 | 104,000 | 14,000 |
| New York | 163,224 | 148,720 | 70,403 | 40,598 |

Chicago inspections—29 cars spring wheat, 85 cars winter wheat, 624 cars corn, 217 cars oats, 120 cars rye; 8 cars barley.

### Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 3 Turkey, 3 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 2 cars No. 3 do, 60 cars and 5,875 sks No. 2 red, 43 cars and 2,180 sks No. 3 red, 16 cars and 1,155 sks No. 4, 19 cars rejected, 7 cars no grade; total, 151 cars and 9,210 sks.

Corn—7 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 2 cars rejected do, 38 cars No. 2 mixed, 3 cars rejected, 1 car no grade; total, 51 cars.

Oats—13 cars No. 2, 6 cars rejected; total, 19 cars.

Rye—1 car No. 2.

Total in 222 cars and 9,210 sks.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 2 cars No. 3 do, 15 cars and 18 000 bu No. 2 red, 1 car and 18,000 bu No. 3 red, 14 cars No. 4, 17 cars rejected; total, 50 cars and 36,000 bu.

Corn—6 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 39 cars No. 2 mixed, 4 cars rejected; total, 49 cars.

Oats—1 car No. 2.

Total out 100 cars and 36,000 bu.

### The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

No afternoon session of the Merchants' Exchange will be held until September 10. Monday's board opens at 10:15 a. m.; on other days at 9:15.

Some one on the floor has been gulling the too-confiding reporter of a morning paper with the lurid state of a "corner" in August oats. As the shortage for August is at the outside not over 50,000 bushels, as the stock here is 72,000 bushels and as large receipts are expected by next week, this springing of a "corner" in August oats appears to be a little premature. It is said that a certain party who is long 10,000 bushels for this month gave the reporter the information he made use of for his paper, the long devoutly believing that if he got the report started of a "corner" that the market would go up 'steen cents or so a bushel.

—Anent the report of yellow fever in Memphis, Fath, Ewald & Co. wired Gorseich & Trezevant of that city, asking if the report was so. In answer they received the following: "Report of yellow fever here is emphatically false. City never healthier. Come and summer with us."—Said a cotton-seed oil miller to the POST-DISPATCH: "I see that both the morning papers are quoting cotton-seed at $16. Now, there is nothing but old seed on the market and it is no good at all, and to quote it at $10 delivered here would be a full figure."—D. R. Francis returned this morning from a lengthy visit to Wisconsin. Dave looks bronzed and robust. He brought back some very "robust" stories of his fishing exploits.—Private advices report the amount of wheat on passage as increased 400,000 bushels and corn decreased 1,000,000 bushels. This would bring the amount of wheat on passage up to 14,200,000 bushels, and corn down to about 1,800,000 bushels.—It is learned on good authority that about 400,000 bushels No. 2 corn has been sold here and shipped to Europe. This corn will go out in the next couple of weeks or so.—Speculation in Chicago appears to be as flat as it is here. A telegram from that market reported only three trades in grain options in half an hour.—S. W. C.—No: the month of July has passed and no more wheat can be delivered on that month's contracts. Let your mind rest easy on that score.—[ED. P-D. A man may be long on the market and show it by his talk, but when any one goes so far as Charley Buckley, as to show his feelings on the market by the clothes he wears, why, then the boys think he is carrying it a little too far.

The visible supply on August 19 shows an increase of 620,000 bu in wheat, 535,000 bu in corn and 210,000 bu in oats from August 11. Last year for the same period wheat decreased over 1,000,000 bu, corn 270,000 bu and oats 1,200,000 bu. Exports from New Orleans to-day were 5,800 bu wheat for Havre and 81,000 bu corn to Bremen. Ocean rates quoted at 8c per bu.

The following order, signed by the presidents of the different elevators here, was posted on Change to-day: "To receivers of bulk grain—On and after September 1, 1883, no bulk grain will be stored in special bins unless so consigned or ordered by the consignee, and on all grain so stored a charge of 1c per bushel will be made for special bins. As some of the elevators have not been making this charge, this action has become necessary by reason of the extra labor and care attending the handling of special bin grain."

Another extremely dull day in grain speculation. But very few orders were received, and parties holding these orders found it extremely difficult to fill them. The regular local operators, who in busy times trade in large amounts each day, are now standing aloof, and when they do trade are content with "scalping," in and out on the market for quick terms. Wheat futures raised but slightly in price, the range at the outside being only about ⅜c. The market opened weaker, but improved some, only to fall back again later. In these fluctuations this market followed the changes in value elsewhere. Other markets were easier at the opening, with cables rather mixed, reporting wheat dull and heavy to 3@6d higher, latter for off coast and to arrive. Private cables gave wheat as very quiet, with buyers standing aloof, and the weather as very favorable for harvesting. Receipts held up right well in Western markets, Toledo receiving 125 cars, Chicago 114 cars and St. Louis 93,000 bu. The visible supply and amount on passage showed an increase, too. The feeling was said to be turning more and more bearish in the different markets of this country, the accumulating supplies and lack of export demand, and the approach of the time when spring wheat will commence to move freely, causing the bulls to hold off and emboldening the bears. But the latter hadn't nerve enough to sell freely, and any signs of any change set most of them to covering. The close was dull, with August, October, November and year ⅛c lower, and September ⅛c higher than yesterday's close. Corn futures were dead dull, very few operators being found who would trade. Changes in value were slight, owing to the lack of speculation. Steady to firm cables, with corn to arrive higher, a steady shipping demand and a strong cash market were offsets to large receipts from the country and fine prospects for the growing crop. After the noon call the feeling was much weaker, and August and October were ¼c lower and November ⅛c off, but other options about the same as close of yesterday. Oats were firm and year improved ⅛c, but little was done. Cash grades of wheat were steady on call, with the exception of Mediterranean, which declined a fraction. There was a moderate milling demand for about all grades and a good shipping inquiry for No. 3 red and No. 4; most of the No. 2 red was taken by local shorts. Cash corn did not command quite yesterday's top rates, except rejected, which held up firmly. Nearly all that sold was for shipment the No. 2 mixed going to exporters. Cash oats declined and were slow sale, as the demand was light.

Wheat—Receipts 6,934 sks, 77,800 bu. No. 2 red $1 05⅝@1 05½ regular, $1 05⅞@1 06 E side; August $1 05⅝ to $1 05⅞@1 06, closing nominal at $1 05¾; September $1 06⅝ to $1 06⅞; October $1 04⅝ to $1 05¾, closing at 5 @05¾; November $1 11⅝ to $1 11¾, closing at $1 05¾ bid; year $1 05¾, nominal at close; No. 3 red 99⅜@99⅝ this and $1 00¼@1 00¾ E side; No. 4 94¼@94⅞ this and 95¼@95⅝ E side; rejected 86¼ in C, 88 in A; No. 2 Mediterranean $1 08@1 07¾ this side; No. 3 Mediterranean $1 02 regular.

Corn—Receipts 464 sks, 26,350 bu. No. mixed 45⅝@46¼ regular, 46¾@46⅞ E side; 46⅝ to 46⅞ September 46⅞ to 46; October 46¾ to 46⅝, and late 46½ the best bid; November 44 and late 43⅞ asked; year 42 to 41¾; May 44¼ bid, 44¾ asked; No. 2 white-mixed 45½ in D, 45¾ in C, 46¼ in E; rejected 46 43 bid, E side and 43¼ for St. L.; rejected 44@44¼ this, and 45¾@45⅝ E side; no-grade 41 bid for C.

Oats—Receipts 928 sks, 20,500 bu. No. 2 28 in E and St. L.; August 25¾ bid, 27 asked; September 25½; October 26¾ bid, 26¾ asked; year 25¾ to 25½; May 29¾@29¾ bid, 29¾ asked; rejected 25½ to 25¾. Old Chickens—Cocks $2 50@2 75; mixed $3@3 25 and hens $3 25@3 50; Spring ducks $2 50@2 75.

Rye—Receipts 68 sks, 1,100 bu. Grade No. 2 broke down 1@2c in price on a pressure of increased offerings and buyers holding off. Grade No. 2 sold at 54½ regular and 55 E. side; September offered at 56, with 54½ bid; rejected brought 52 in St. L.

Barley—Receipts none. The market has not yet fairly opened, but sales of Iowa Scotch have been made to country brewers at 65 del. and some old Minn. at 66c.

Flour—Receipts 4,333 brls. Market still very quiet but exhibiting more steadiness. It was reported that 1,000 brls had changed hands for export, but nothing like the price could be obtained. Demand from other sources quiet. Prices steady at the following: (The inside figures for long grades and outside for lots between grades): Extra fancy $5 35@5 50; fancy $5 10@5 20; choice $4 65@4 75; family $3 80@4 00; xxx $3 40@3 50; xx $3 10@3 20; x $2 70@2 85; surfine $2 45@2 65; fine $2 25@2 35; rejected $2 75@6 40. These prices are for lots on arrivals at depot and levee; favorite brands 25c more and orders 50c higher.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 30@2 35 on orders del.; pearl meal grits and hominy $3 50@3 60.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3 50@3 60.

Millfeed was firm and met a right active demand. Sacked bran 60 on p. track, 60@61 E track, 58@59 at mill; bulk bran 49 this side, 51@52 at country point.

Hay—Receipts 291 tons. Only fancy timothy wanted of old hay, and the market is overstocked with low grades of old which can only be sold at buyers' own prices. The demand for choice to fancy new is good and supply light; lower qualities of new mowed fairly. Quotations are: This side—Prairie: $8@8 50 for prime to strictly prime; $6@7 50 for choice; $5@5 50 for fancy; $3@5 10; for common to choice: timothy $10@12 for new, $15@17 for old, outside for fancy. East side $1@2 per ton lower than above rates.

Provisions—Receipts 2 brls pork, 251,900 lbs meats, 28,750 lbs lard. The market was rather unsettled, with the tendency towards weakness, some sales of bacon being made at lower rates, though buyers generally asked steady prices. Standard mess pork sold at $12 75; spot and January at $12 27½@12 20, with latter asked for more, $12 17½ bid. Prime steam lard sold for shipment at 8c packed, which was a decline. Loose dry salt shoulders quoted at 5.80, longs at 6.75, c'r'd'n at 6.95 and shorts at 7.20. Bacon ribs sold at 7¾@7⅞ packed; and longs were held at 7.80@7.82½ packed; longs were held at 7⅞. Hams 13@14½. Tallow 7⅞ for prime summer in oil barrels; No. 2 6¼@6⅝, and irregular packages of grease tallow 6¼. Breakfast bacon 11@13½; on orders 12½@13½. Grease 4¾@5 for brown 5¾@6¼ for yellow 6¼@7 for white. Beef—Extra mess $15@16 per barrel according to brand; $8@8 50 per half barrel; dried 18@20 per lb. Fresh smoked tongues $6@7 per dozen. Salt—Domestic $1 25 this side, $1'20 E. side per barrel; ground alum $1 15 per sack for round lots, $1 20@1 25 in a small way.

Highwines—In demand and steady at $1 14. Sales: 174 brls; Cincinnati steady at $1 13; Chicago unchanged at $1 16; Peoria steady at $1.

Lead was firm and a good inquiry reported. It is understood that consolidation has been sold in the past few days, but particulars were not learned. Refined is quoted at $4@4 05 (latter laid down in E. St. Louis) and hard at $4.

Grass Seeds—Nothing doing; demand very light and offerings small. Timothy about the only description that is wanted at present. We quote German millet 40@50c; common do 30@40c; red-top 45@55c; Hungarian 40@60c; clover $7@8 25; timothy $1 55 bid for new, and old selling at $1 45.

Flaxseed—In demand and very firm, with sales of 5 cars this side at $1 26, and 2 cars East side at $1 27.

Hempseed—Quiet at $1 40@1 50 for prime.

Castor Beans—Scarce, with $1 60 bid for prime.

### Cotton.

New York spots to-day were quiet at 1-16 off; middlings 10 1-16. New Orleans dull at 9¾. Locally there was a small movement, sales amounting to 68 bales, at the same rates as prevailed during the most of the week. Liverpool reported a moderate inquiry which was freely supplied at quotations. Futures once again took a downward turn, and prices closed lower at all points, except Liverpool, which opened steady at a slight advance, and closed barely steady at the same figures as were current at yesterday's close. New York and New Orleans on the contrary opened at a decline, the former being 1 to 2 points lower and closing 1 to 5 points still lower, while the latter was nominally at 1 to 2 no nts decline, and 3 to 7 points at the close. Trading at both these points was light. Regarding the question of short crops comparisons are odious, yet the Commercial and Financial Chronicle in their reports of the prospects from the various cotton raising states for the month of September, 1879, shows that on an average they were as unfavorable, as at present. In Texas, especially, there were strong complaints of drought, and yet there was raised 700,000 more bales than in any previous, and the total crop, as every one knows, amounted to 5,761,252 bales. This year we have fourteen millions more acreage planted, yet the outlook is slim for six millions, or even less.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary, 6⅜; ordinary, 7¾; good ordinary 8¼; low middling, 9⅛; middling, 9⅝; good middling 10; middling fair, nominal. Stained—Good ordinary, 7¾; low middling, 8¼; middling 8⅝. Tinges—Middling, 9; good do 9¼.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.

Gross receipts to-day 108 bales, against 5 bales last year; since September 1, 1882, 462,324 bales, against 373,998 same time last year; shipments to-day, 136 bales; against 50 last year; since September 458,798 bales, against 379,310 same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 5,265 bales, against 2,916 same time last year.

NET RECEIPTS, STOCKS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts at United States ports for 6 days 9,568 bales; last week same time 5,271; same time last year 9,558; exports 13,151 bales: same time last year 136,499; total stocks this week 247,073; same time last year 136,384; net receipts at all United States ports to date 5,869,624 bales; last year 4,651,749.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 5⅛d; Orleans 5⅛d. Sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed barely steady. August and September 5 38-64d; September and October 5 37-64d; October and November 5 36-64d; November and December 5 34-64d; December and January 5 33-64d; January and February 5 33-64d.

### Fruits, Berries, Vegetables and Game.

APPLES—Dead dull and easy; offerings continue liberal and the demand is steadily increasing. Sales of good well-packed in lots are at $1 10@1 25, choice straight lots bringing a little more, while specked or poorly packed range at 75c@$1 per brl.

CRAB-APPLES—Quotable at $2 ₱ brl. and 25c ₱ ½-bu box.

PEACHES—Were in light receipt, and as usual in poor quality, only a small portion being choice. Sales ranged: 15@25 ₱ ½-bu box, for damaged and small 35@50 for fair to good 60@70 for choice clings and 80@90 for do freestone.

PLUMS—Scarce; Damsons wanted at $1 25@1 30 ₱ ½-bu box.

GRAPES—Easy and slow sale. We quote: Hartford 3@3½, Ives' seedling 3@4, Concord 4@5, Martha 6@7, Delaware 10@12 ₱ lb.

PEARS—Steady sale at 75@85 ₱ ½-bu box for Bartlett and 50@60 for Duchess and sickle, and 35@40 for common varieties.

WHORTLEBERRIES—Selling at $2 75@3 ₱ 6-gal case.

CANTELOUPES—Consignments will not bring express charges.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples weakening, but all offerings selling; quote prime 6¼, good 6, and dark 5½@5¾, rings and sliced 6½@7, evaporated 9@11. Peaches quiet and unchanged; nominal at 6@6½ for good to choice new.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons—Demand fair at steady rates; new Palermo $6@6 50, and do Messina $6 50@7 50 ₱ box in original packages, old Palermo and Messina $5 50@6 50 repacked. Oranges—Quiet at $3@3 50 ₱ box for Rodi. Bananas nominal at $2@2 50 ₱ bunch, and Cocoanuts at $45 ₱ 1,000.

WATERMELONS—There was a fair inquiry for choice large, but offerings consist largely of small and inferior, which ruled dull. Quote car lots at $30@40 for small, $50@60 for fair, $70@75 for choice, and $80@90 for fancy.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Plums $2 50@3; Bartlett pears $5, and other varieties $4 ₱ box.

POTATOES—Home-grown dealt in rather lightly at $30@33 ₱ bu; no consignments received.

ONIONS—Were in light offering and moderate request at $1 40@1 50 per brl for choice Iowa.

SWEET POTATOES—Southern yams dull at $2 ₱ brl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders at $1 50 ₱ brl.

CARROTS—On orders $2 50 ₱ brl for home-grown.

SAUERKRAUT—Quiet at $5 ₱ brl and $3 25 ₱ half-brl.

CABBAGE—Home-grown on orders at $1 75@2 ₱ crate.

CELERY—Demand light; choice sells at 35 ₱ doz.

### Country Produce.

BUTTER—Offerings large and market quiet and steady. There continues a fair demand from the local trade, mainly for choice and fancy stock; medium and low grade overplenty and dull and dragging—no demand whatever. Sales were at 19@21c for choice to fancy creamery, a shade more was obtained for favorite brands; seconds at dairy rates; dairy at 15c@17c for choice to fancy; fair to good 10@12c; common 8@10c; country packed slow, choice at 9@10c; common at 5@7.

CHEESE—Quiet. From first hands: Full cream 8@9; fair to choice part skims 6@7; inferior 4@5—small way higher.

EGGS—Choice marks sold at 15c.

POULTRY—The supply was liberal and in excess of the light demand, which was chiefly for large spring chickens; small springs and scrubby old very dull and slow sale. We quote: Spring chickens—Small $1 

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1883.


THIS morning the first blow in behalf of the Exposition Building was struck and Missouri Park is a thing of the past.

THE people of St. Louis are mighty tired of the talk about the Solid Seven. That nonsense has ceased to be funny.

IN printing an "Extra" to elucidate a mystery, care should be taken not to create another mystery of still greater profundity.

SOUTHERN people have always been noted for taking a serious view of life. It is observed that they are not interested in baseball.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of New York is in session at Saratoga. It is to be hoped that the water will have a soothing effect.

YELLOW JACK has landed at Pensacola and there is still time enough for him to make a trip up the Mississippi before the frost flies.

THE POST-DISPATCH fund for the O'GORMAN family now foots up $632 50. The appeal of Chief SEXTON, published in another column, ought to stir up those who are charitably disposed.

TO-MORROW the committee having charge of the illumination of the city during Fair week will have to sign a contract. There should be no further delay in the matter of subscriptions. Hurry them up.

IF the Democrats want an elderly candidate for President they might rally around THURMAN of Ohio. His red bandana is still fluttering in the breeze, and they might go a great deal further and fare a great deal worse.

GEN. JOE SHELBY declares that he has positive knowledge that FRANK JAMES wasn't in the broad State of Missouri on the occasion of the Winston train robbery. It has been our settled conviction from the first that FRANK would be able to establish an *alibi*.

THE Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court, of Louisville, died on Tuesday and was buried yesterday. Before the cortege returned from the cemetery twelve enterprising lawyers had applied for the deceased gentleman's official brogans. Law business must be about as slack in Louisville as it is in St. Louis.

IT would be a lasting shame not to have the city beautifully illuminated during Fair Week. The gorgeousness of Fourth and Fifth streets last year was the chief delight of our visitors. To-morrow will be the last day for the receipt of contributions. Those who have subscription blanks should send them in at once.

ALL sorts of stories are told about the way things are done at the Water-works. There should be an investigation which would give the small engineers and the coal-heavers a chance to be heard. Our friend, Mr. CHAPHE, would, no doubt, lend his valuable assistance to an Investigating Committee about this time.

OSCAR WILDE'S new play of "Vera" turns out to be a very poor affair. Mr. WILDE has demonstrated that he is only a mediocre poet, a wretched lecturer and a bungling dramatist. In fact his chief utility seems to lie in the direction of raising hair. He should return to the business and keep from under the public eye.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says "the Patriarch of Armenia, has tendered his resignation." For the benefit and information of the one hundred St. Louis lawyers out of employment we would remark that the pay of an Armenian Patriarch is 15,000 Turkish plasters per annum, with pickings. The fare to Armenia (second class) is about $300.

THE French, who are carrying on a war of conquest in Annam, have made the discovery that 1,500 men in red breeches, armed with improved rifles, are not always a match for 15,000 barbarians who are fighting for their homes and the right to govern themselves. In fact Mr. CRAPAUD has been thoroughly whipped in his first advance from Hanoi.

HENRY CLAY DEAN, the philosopher of Rebel Cove, has put in an appearance at Gallatin, and it is understood that he will speak to the jury in behalf of FRANK JAMES. Mr. DEAN is an eloquent speaker, a subtle logician and a dangerous man generally in front of an emotional jury. He used to be a preacher and he knows how to reach the hearts of men.

MR. SLADE, the Maori, who is in training at Independence, in this State, with a view to a fistic contest with MITCHELL, is considerably disturbed by the hostile attitude of Gov. CRITTENDEN. There will be some trouble, though, in establishing the fact that SLADE is training to fight. He says himself that he is visiting Independence for his health, and it is understood that the Deputy Sheriff at that point, on being questioned, remarked that he had no knowledge of an impending prize fight, the only stranger of consequence in the town being a gentleman who seemed to be given largely to the pastime of pitching quoits. The Governor should take a run down to Independence himself and quietly interview the quoit-pitcher.

## THE MINNESOTA STORM.

Details already at hand warn us to expect awful accounts of the mischief done by Tuesday's tornado in Minnesota, as soon as the telegraph lines are again in working order. So far as traced, it appears that the storm extended from Southeastern Minnesota through Wisconsin in a northeast direction and played havoc wherever it went. At the only points heard from in Minnesota it was fearfully destructive and the indications are that the loss of human life will be even greater than in the fearful cyclone that swept over Mississippi, because the region assailed this time is more populous.

At Rochester, Minn., only six miles from the trail of the July storm, twenty-three persons were killed outright, and many were more or less dangerously injured. A passenger train between that place and Zumbrota was hurled from the track and crushed to fragments, leaving about one hundred people killed and wounded. With such proofs of the violence of the storm before us we can only anticipate tales of horror from the numerous other towns and populous localities reported as having been wrecked by this visitation.

At Rochester, as at other points that have formerly suffered from cyclones, the air was filled with flying timbers, mud and sand, and the track of the storm looked like the bed of a torrent that had swept everything before it, scooping out great hollows in some places, and in others leaving the grass covered with drifts of debris, mud and sand.

It would seem that by this time the Signal Service should have provided itself with maps of the atmospheric conditions throughout the country at the time of each of these great storms, and that from such cotemporary data a good deal of new light might be thrown on the meteorological laws evolving these fearful "twisters" and directing their courses. In this instance we know that the evolution of the Minnesota storm was cotemporary with the closest and hottest days St. Louis has experienced this summer. The Signal Service might derive some practical benefit from a clear comprehension of the law governing such coincidences as this and the long noted fact that a January flood in the Ohio is generally accompanied by clear, cold weather and thick ice throughout the Missouri Valley. The history of the last fifty years teaches us that Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Mississippi are the Cyclone States, but science has as yet made but little progress towards a clear explanation of the fact.

## AMERICAN STOCKS ABROAD.

President Green of the Western Union explains his failure to get his stock listed at the London Exchange by saying that the latter's rules require considerable amounts of a stock to be held by *bona fide* London investors in their own names before it can be listed. As that exchange does not speculate in fictitious stocks nor deal in margins, but in *bona fide* investment transfers for cash, President Green was unable to place a large block of his stock among the members, and therefore could not get it listed.

He might now go a little further and tell us why he could not place the requisite amount of stock in the hands of conservative capitalists. It was because the history of the Western Union's illegal absorption of competing lines and the judicial decisions denouncing its illegal stock-watering operations had preceded him to England. The fact is that the management of corporate trusts in this country has become such a notoriously piratical thing, and its aggressive monopoly methods have become so outrageously inconsistent with fair play and the just rights of stockholders and the public, that the confidence of foreign capitalists in such securities is gone. Nothing of the kind is tolerated in England, and they do not believe that it will be tolerated here much longer. They looked upon President GREEN as a man whose mission was to unload a doomed fraud upon them.

In the last three years, on new railroads which cost $900,000,000, we have issued stock and bonds to the amount of over $2,000,000,000. In the same time our roads have increased their annual payments to stockholders and bondholders over $66,000,000 on an increase of only $38,000,000 in their net earnings, while they have at the same time added $93,000,000 to their floating indebtedness. How this kind of thing is operated for the profit of managing rings and the robbery of all others concerned, is beginning to be understood abroad as well as at home, and the "lambs" no longer offer themselves to the shearer.

The scandal which accompanied the building of the Central Pacific by a construction company, which was nothing but a predatory ring of its managers, is now paling before a still more crimson scandal in the handling of the same property by the same men. To swindle the Government out of the money loaned them, they have diverted the road's earnings to the construction of the Southern Pacific, and are now diverting its trade also to the new competing road which is not encumbered by a Government lien for a large loan. Under this process the stock of the Central Pacific has, within two months, fallen in Wall street from a valuation of $33,000,000 to $35,000,000, and the impression is gaining ground that the deliberate purpose of the managers is to ruin that road and let it be sold for debt.

With such conspicuous instances of the morals and methods of American corporation management before them, it is not at all strange that President GREEN was unable to sell any of Mr. GOULD'S stocks to English capitalists.

COMMENTING on the probable Republican nominee for Governor in this State, the Sedalia *Democrat* says:

Many of the leading St. Louis Republicans will press the name of Hon. Wm. L. Ewing upon their State Convention for the nomination as Governor. Mr. Ewing is the present Mayor of St. Louis—elected by the largest majority ever obtained by any man for that position. He is a gentleman of fine executive ability, possessing excellent business qualifications, and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him. He is undoubtedly one of Missouri's rising men, and were he a Democrat he would be a formidable opponent for any position in the State Government. In filling the highest office in the gift of the citizens of St. Louis he displays courage, nerve and indomitable energy and perseverance, and his administration will rank second to none of his predecessors. He is comparatively a young man, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community. Such energetic and influential Republicans as George W. Parker, Gen. John S. Cavender, Wm. H. Scudder, E. S. Rowse, George Bain, D. P. Grier, J. C. Ewald, E. B. Kirby, Emile Pretorious, John D. Stevenson, M. A. Rosenblatt, Lyndon A. Smith and others, it is said, will urge his claims upon the convention for the chief magistracy of Missouri.

Mayor EWING is undoubtedly on the high road to popularity, and if he will carefully avoid mistakes he may have the honor of being nominated and defeated for Governor on a Republican ticket. We regard the Mayor as a rising man. But where does our Sedalia contemporary secure the information that Com. LYNDON SMITH is co-operating with other leading citizens in booming Mr. EWING? We are not prepared to believe the bewildering statement.

MR. FITCH, the cashier of the Warren, Ohio, bank, who has just come to grief, began his speculations in 1882. He first purchased $30,000 worth of Government bonds for a friend and laid them away for him. He then quietly sold the bonds and used the money in a private speculation. He lost, and then he commenced robbing the bank systematically. On the day last week that he failed to turn up at the bank, there wasn't money enough on hand to open the day's business with. But he kindly sent down the key of the safe and the Bank Examiner, Mr. ELLIS, opened the impressive depository in the solemn presence of the benevolent and unsuspecting Directors. His first words, after glancing at the books, were: "Gentlemen, you have been stolen blind, and if you save the office safe and stove you will be doing well." It is understood that the talented cashier was preparing to remove the safe and stove from the bank when his health failed and he was compelled to start for Canada. The confiding and near-sighted Directors, who ably assisted Mr. FITCH to rip up the bank by gently dozing the happy hours away, are now sitting by the solitary stove endeavoring to keep warm and varying the monotony of their existence by occasionally examining the combination lock of the formidable, but somewhat vacant safe.

THE publishers of the Baltimore *American* have sent out a coffee-colored *fac-simile* of the first number of the *Maryland Journal*, the paternal ancestor of the present prosperous *American*. The *Journal* was established in August, 1773. In his salutatory, Mr. W. GODDARD, the proprietor, apologizes for the paucity of news upon the ground of his inability to establish a Special Rider between Baltimore and Philadelphia to bring down the latest papers. He adds:

*The Paper shall be published every* Thursday *(unless another day should prove more agreeable to the Customers) and shall contain not only the Public News, which I shall collect and compile with the greatest Care, but on Failure of Anecdotes of that Sort, I will supply the Room with such moral Pieces, from the best Writers, as will conduce most to inculcate good Principles and humane Behaviour, and now and then with Pieces of Wit and Humour, that tend both to amuse and instruct.*

The St. Louis *Republican* was started in this city in 1808, twenty-five years after the *Maryland Journal*, but it seemed to catch the editorial spirit which prevailed at that early period and to have preserved it, with remarkable purity, even unto this day. It is still edited upon the theory that when Public News fails short the thing to do is to eke out with "Pieces of Wit and Humour, that tend both to amuse and instruct."

BY the will of MRS. ELIZA F. EDDY, of Boston, our old friends, SUSAN B. ANTHONY and LUCY STONE, receive the sum of $32,000, to be divided equally between them and used to further the cause of woman's rights. Both these estimable ladies have worked long and faithfully for their oppressed and downtrodden sex. LUCY STONE is comfortably situated, her husband, MR. BLACKWELL, being a prosperous New Jersey farmer, but MISS ANTHONY, being single and somewhat averse to money-making, has been close-hauled for funds at times. It is to be hoped that when she gets her money she will come to St. Louis and start a newspaper devoted to the advancement of Woman. There is a great field here. We would suggest a daily.

IT is claimed that one hundred thousand persons have visited the Exposition at Louisville up to this time. The show has been open to the public three weeks. Of course the hot weather has greatly interfered with the attendance, but the experiment has demonstrated that people have not lost their interest in exhibitions of this class. When the St. Louis Exposition opens it will have the advantage of cool weather, for experience has demonstrated that the gregarious public cannot well be attracted in this climate during the month of August.

IT is evident that the Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON will not be permitted to enjoy the place which his commanding talents entitle him to in Ohio. He has been hamstrung by Jealousy and stabbed in the back by Envy. We are running a little low in Statesmen in Missouri, and we advise Mr. PENDLETON to come out here and locate. Nearly all our great men, including VEST, CRITTENDEN and PHELPS, are natives of States to the eastward of the Mississippi. Senator COCKRELL is our only native-born great man, and some people insist that he does not come under the head of true greatness. He is simply good. In the event that Mr. PENDLETON accepts this cordial invitation, we would advise him to leave behind his Civil Service Reform traps. Nonsense of that kind doesn't take well in a developing State such as Missouri.

JERE BLACK'S death has left the United States without a single surviving example of the class of public men who lived in the days of Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Benton. Of all the men we have now in public life, there is hardly one who can be ranked in the company of the giants of the last generation.—[Republican.

You are exceedingly modest. The race of old-fashioned statesmen is not extinct yet. We have Col. JOHN KNAPP and Col. GRIFF PRATHER, both contemporaries of CLAY, WEBSTER, CALHOUN and BENTON, still with us.

## THE O'GORMAN FUND.

**Letter From Chief Sexton—A Generous Offer From Mr. Frank Bliss.**

Since yesterday the POST-DISPATCH fund for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Eugene O'Gorman, of Fire Co. No. 7, has been swelled by the following subscriptions:

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| A. O. Priest & Co. | $ 5 00 |
| Frank Bliss | 10 00 |
| Employes of Ash Grove Coal Co. | 4 00 |
| Cash | 2 00 |
| Michael Ryan, Police sgt. Central Dist. | 2 00 |
| Judge C. M. Napton | 5 00 |
| | $ 28 00 |
| Previously acknowledged | $604 50 |
| Grand total | $632 50 |

AN APPEAL FROM CHIEF SEXTON.

ST. LOUIS, August 23, 1883.

To the Generous Public:

I appeal to your sympathies in behalf of the widow and five orphan children, left destitute by the untimely death of Fireman Eugene O'Gorman. Parties wishing to contribute for the benefit of this noble charity, can do so at any of the newspaper offices, police stations or fire-engine houses, where contributions will be gratefully received.

H. C. SEXTON,
Chief Fire Department.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

ST. LOUIS, August 23, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have about three hundred large, plain and colored pictures representing the history of the United States which I propose to place on sale, the gross receipts of same for the benefit of the family of Eugene O'Gorman, the late fireman. Messrs. Ashley and Co., northwest corner of Eighth and Pine streets have kindly offered to handle the pictures free of charge. They may be seen and obtained at a low price at above place; also at 505 Walnut street, Temple building.

In addition to the above one-third the gross receipts of store, 505 Walnut street will be contributed for same purpose for the week ending Saturday evening, 25th inst. I hand you $10 as a part of the receipts to date.

Very respectfully, FRANK BLISS.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND.

ST. LOUIS, August 23, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please state in your next issue whether Mrs. O'Gorman is entitled to any portion of Fireman's Relief Fund. If so, how much? as I desire to help her and am constantly met with refusal, people saying she gets a large amount from the Department. Union Depot.

[Each man in the Fire Department pays $1 on the death of a member to defray funeral expenses. Any money that is left after paying said expenses is turned over to the widow. There are 234 members in the Department. The widow also receives $75 for funeral expenses from what is known as the old Fireman's Fund Association. —ED. P.-D.]

## THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

**What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The World says: "If any members of the Government were left in Washington, we should like to call their attention to the fact that two British brutes propose to disgrace this country by fighting a prize fight in the Indian Territory, under the protection of Federal authority."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Hunnewell, Kan., ought to be in Missouri. It would afford an admirable test of the efficacy of Gov. Crittenden's methods for enforcing law and preserving order. The cowboys, it seems, are contending with the citizens for possession of the town, and at last accounts had rather the better of what even in Hunnewell is regarded as 'a respectable element.' Five City Marshals have resigned within ten days rather than suffer the annoyance of being constantly shot at. Ten cowboys have been arrested by officers from other town, but the 'cowboys are still ugly.' Hunnewell is growing up to dispute with Dodge City the rank of the banner town in the Northwest for general vivacity."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "This is the year before the Presidential election. It is extremely important to the Democrats to succeed now in order that they may succeed then. How can they do it? They must present an united front to the enemy. The place for every Democrat is in the Democratic ranks. Let us have no outside movements, no guerillaing, no bolters. Let us have harmony, union and victory. New York is one of the great battle grounds. Here the Democracy must command its full strength. To make sure of carrying the State next year the Democratic party should make sure of carrying it now. There is only one way. Give every Democratic voter representation in the conventions, and the conventions first-rate men, candidates so good that there will be no excuse for any citizens' party here or anywhere else, men whose fitness is so manifest that it cannot fairly be questioned. Then the Democrats will win because they ought to win. The State Committee which meets at Saratoga to-day must not forget that the true way to insure success is to deserve it."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "The telegraph strike has broken down, and the Western Union chiefs are busy making hard and humiliating conditions for the strikers who ask it for employment. That the demand for government telegraph to compete with private lines continues, and the longer it lasts the more numerous and cogent the reasons which are urged by journals in all parts of the country in favor of it."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "It will be Governor Forraker and that by a good round majority. The campaign in Ohio has not really opened, and yet the Democratic party is in a state of demoralization with the election six weeks off. One disaster has followed another, most of them being due to the political silliness of Judge Hoadly."

## MEN OF NOTE.

IN his new comedy called "Facts," W. J. Florence will play the part of Tom Ochiltree.

A KANSAS CITY gin-miller says that lawyers and judges take bigger drinks than anybody else.

GEN. SCHOFIELD is a social lion in San Francisco. Hence his desire not to succeed Gen. Sheridan at Chicago.

EDWIN BOOTH calls his new house at Newport "Boothden." It required a deal of thought to fix upon such a pretty name.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOSIAH T. WALL, the colored political leader of Florida, will not nearly $8,000 from his vegetable crop this year.

LONDON WORLD savagely criticises Mr. E. A. Freeman, the historian, and says that he is bully-ing, dyspeptic, vituperative, crabbed, harsh, sour, effeminately hysterical and conceitedly envious of Mr. Froude, "the greatest living master of English prose."

As the recent friends of McDermott, the alleged informer and spy, have probably marked out a fate for him similar to that of Mr. Carey's, he must be pleased to learn that the British government has enough evidence to send him to prison for half a century or more.

M. DE LESSEPS, meeting a friend in Paris the other day, was complimented upon his fresh and almost youthful appearance. "It's odd that I should be looking well," responded the veteran, "for I have had a vast amount of trouble and worry lately." "Ah! yes," said the friend; "I know; those English and the Suez Canal." "Not a bit of it," broke in the ancient canal-cutter; "I mean the worry about the illness of one of my children. I have been passing some anxious nights, I can assure you."

SERGEANT LEWIS LEFFMAN is said to be "the nation's oldest soldier." He served in the army of Hanover as long ago as 1813 and medals in his name show that he was faithful and valiant at Waterloo. He enlisted in the United States army fifty-nine years ago, in 1824, and has passed most of his time at Fort Niagara, New York, where he still lives, at the age of 90. While Sergeant Leffman probably is the oldest man in the service, several living men entered it before 1824, a notable case in point being that of General Harney, who became a lieutenant in 1818.

## WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

IT is stated that Miss Ellen Terry will have $1,500 a week during her tour of the United States.

MRS. EDWIN LEE is writing a life of her father, the late Gen. Pendleton, of the Confederate Army.

THE venerable Julia Ward Howe of Boston writes poetry. She is a sort of Mother Hub-bard among poets.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG has just returned to America, and is about to start another—the fourteenth—annual farewell concert tour.

THE Boston Herald kicks against a statue to Harriet Martineau on Boston Common. The Herald does not know why Harriet should be thus honored.

SARAH WINNEMUCCA, the Piute Princess, has written a book concerning the habits of the Piutes. The volume will be issued by a Boston house shortly.

AMONG the members of the jury of painting of the Amsterdam exhibition is Mlle. Therese Schwartz. This is said to be the first case of a woman forming a part of an artistic jury.

MISS JESSIE BUCKNER, who was implicated in the famous Thompson-Davis tragedy, will make her debut upon the operatic stage in October next at the Casino Theater, New York City.

MME. de MARTEL, neice of the great Mirabeau's granddaughter, is one of the brightest social lights in Paris and one of the cleverest writers. She is a regular contributor to La Vie Parisienne.

A VIRGINIA girl has picked and sold enough blackberries this year to buy her father a shotgun and sixteen steel traps, and a woman in Nebraska has cut and sold over $200 worth of railroad ties, and bought her husband a zither and a gold watch.

MISS DETCHON, a young American lady, made a great sensation at a London reception recently. She has a facile talent for imitating the sounds of birds and has spent hours in the forest listening to their notes. A Philadelphia professor developed her faculty. She was brought out at the Sassoon concert, at Belgravia Mansion, by Mme. Liebhardt.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. G. P.—One cubic foot contains 1,728 cubic inches, and a square foot 144 square inches.

EAST ST. LOUIS—A gentleman meeting a lady on the street is expected to extend the first recognition.

THEATER-GOER—Minnie Palmer is in Europe now, but she is engaged to appear at the People's Theater late in the season. Castleton is re-engaged by Rice.

INQUIRER—There is no place in St. Louis where bicycle riding is taught or where bicycles can be hired. Perhaps Garvey, the agent, can tell you all you want to know.

NEW SUBSCRIBER—You can get from the Yellowstone River to Yellowstone Park on horseback. The distance from St. Louis by such a route is about 2,000 miles. Game is abundant in the park and in the Big Horn Mountains, and it is not protected.

M. S.—The following is said to be a most excellent recipe for making catsup. It has been tried by one of our best housekeepers for years: Take a peck of large ripe tomatoes, wash them well, cut in half and boil half an hour; then strain them through a sieve, put the product back in your kettle; add one ounce salt, one of powdered mace, half an ounce cloves, teaspoonful black pepper, the same of cayenne and eight tablespoons ground mustard. Let it boil at least four hours more, then let it stand (in something that will not corrode) until next day. When perfectly cold stir in one pint good cider-vinegar and bottle it.

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

**Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Get a Hearing.**

ST. LOUIS, August 23, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I noticed with pain and sorrow, and I suppose that I am not alone in this feeling, in your usually impartial paper, letters referring to the disposition of the Garfield Monument fund. I think such letters unworthy of insertion in any St. Louis paper, especially in one purporting to be independent of political control. If any of the subscribers to that fund think they are so good and virtuous as to throw filth on the grave of such a man as James A. Garfield, let them have their money back by all means. His old comrades will fully make up the amount thus abstracted. There are a class of men in this city who in times of excitement try to purchase a little cheap notoriety by subscribing to such funds. Their hearts are as hollow as their professions. They are the kind who would spurn the unfortunate from their doors, because there is no gain to them, no hope of seeing their names in print. The names of such men no true-hearted soldier wishes to see connected in any manner with the memory of the illustrious dead. Have these men forgotten the time when the nation was bowed with grief, the emblems of mourning, the sympathy of foreign nations, the crushed widow, the fatherless orphans? Have they forgotten the heroic dead, the patience under suffering, the almost Godlike demeanor of the martyred President? Now, Mr. Editor, I think that I am voicing the universal sentiment of his surviving comrades, and of every true-hearted man and woman in this community, in saying that the Garfield fund is in no pressing need of such money. The widow and children, and, I might add, his grand old mother are national property. Theirs and his reputation are bound up in the hearts of this people. His life and death was not the life and death of a bad man. When the time comes to build his monument, the money will be on hand. What better monument can he have than the love and reverence of the world. His widow is an honorary and honored member of our association, and she does not need to look far, among those who love and respect her husband's memory, for a champion.

Respectfully, CHARLES R. LOTER,
Past President Pensioners' B. U. of Missouri.

**Mr. Peel to Mr. Flad.**

ST. LOUIS, August 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I wish to say if Mr. Flad knows and believes that our Water-works and pumps are and have been in good condition for the last six years, why doesn't he propose an investigation to convince the committee and the public that our Water-works are not misrepresented. But no, he would rather not. The only thing he can say is that the committee believes Peel. To show Mr. Flad and the public the result of a statement I made last March, I was invited to appear at a meeting of the committee on Public Improvements of the House of Delegates. I spoke of a defective pump which had worked so much during the last winter famine in which were defective valves, and had not been changed for four years, which they could not get at on account of the inlet gate which was out of order through pure neglect for four years. After the alarm, and to stop any further talk about the defective pump, Mr. Whitman went right to work and hired a diver and had the inlet gate repaired and put his men to work and changed the valves. Mr. Flad, in one of his reports in the Globe-Democrat of last month, states that the valves, after being repaired, will lose after a few weeks from 8 to 10 per cent, and a few weeks later about 18 per cent. If Mr. Flad's statements are correct, the use of the same water would condemn all meters. I say, as a machinist and engineer, that the valves at the high service, if placed in the pumps in the right way, will not lose more than 5 per cent at the end of a year. That is a big difference. There is something wrong, either the pumps or management.

CHARLES L. PEEL.

**Another Opinion of "Manette."**

ST. LOUIS, August 23, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In Tuesday's issue appeared the opinion of an amateur concerning "Manette." In reply I wish to say justly that "Blue Beard" was not an opera, but a burlesque with patched music; also that the "Three Black Cloaks" was a dead failure in Europe. Besides, "Manette" would have more justly appeared under the title, "Manette, c. to, arranged and compiled from the works of Sullivan, Audran, Strauss, Offenbach, etc., by A. G. Robyn." Mr. R. is a clever arranger, but his own vein was undiscovered. A MUSICIAN.

["Amateur" did not refer at all to Ford's "Blue Beard" as an opera. He only mentioned it as having been, although musically a failure, the occasion of a great deal of newspaper gush. "Musician" alleges plagiarism by the author of "Manette." Let "Musician" point out the stolen phrases if he can. Unless he does this convincingly in support of his bilious statement the public will set it down as a small product of the small jealousies unfortunately too common in his craft. —ED. P.-D.]

**A Dangerous Institution.**

ST. LOUIS, August 22, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Yesterday I accompanied two ladies from Union Depot to the Relay Depot in East St. Louis on the 7:50 a. m. train of the Wabash Road. Something happened while in the tunnel which detained the train a few minutes, and, as the porter had not fastened the ventilators securely, the passengers in the car came very near being suffocated by the smoke that found its way through three or four ventilators that were not closed. Had the train been delayed a few minutes longer some, if not all, of the passengers would have strangled to death. The passengers were very much scared, the women and children especially piteously. I think it would be well for the roads running through the tunnel to see that porters close all ventilators securely. A CITIZEN.

**Is this a Reflection?**

ST. LOUIS, August 23, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your last night's issue I see that you announce that the Mayor has sent for confirmation to the Council the name of Mr. Turner for Street Commissioner, on account of the large amount of street construction now under way. Many of your readers may not understand this, but if they care to take a five cent ride out to the Mayor's residence they can then see the amount of street construction that has been done for him and his personal friends, such as the grading of lots, filling in alleys, etc. Oh, yes, Mr. Turner is the only man in the city for the place.

Respectfully, JACOB SCHMIDT.

**The English Language.**

ST. LOUIS, August 22, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am anxious to become better acquainted with the correct use of the English language, and not having the time to attend school, thought perhaps you could advise me what course to pursue. Do you know of any book that I could use that would enable me to attain that end, in the shortest possible time. By answering soon you will greatly oblige a constant reader of the P.-D.

J. L. ELY.

[The English language is a difficult study. If you will read the works of Wm. Shakespeare, Macaulay's Essays, Washington Irving's stories, and the POST DISPATCH, you will soon be familiarized with its strength and beauty.—ED. P.-D.]

**Excised Tonsils.**

From the Washington Capital.

"What are these things?" I asked, glancing at a jar full of what seemed new potatoes. "Oh," replied Dr. Rice, "they are tonsils and fungus growths of various kinds that I have removed from professional throats. The lady who has just left was afflicted with these obstructions and was surprised that they could be cut away so easily." By this time my companion was in the doctor's hands, and a platinum wire attached to an electric battery was half way down his throat. By a dexterous twist of the wrist the doctor looped a hair-like wire around one of the singer's tonsils. "Now, steady," said he, turning on the electric current. The wire was instantly at white heat, and before one could look twice the tonsil was out. When the doctor exhibited it there was a smell of fried liver. "By George, I'll go for the other tonsil and all the rest of the things in my throat," exclaimed the baritone, spitting out something that looked like a button of beef.

**Baldheaded Bribery.**

From the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette, Dem.!

The shamelessness with which bribery was practiced at the election in Louisville, where there was a local contest for the Legislature in one of the districts, should be rebuked in the most summary manner, and neither candidate should be admitted to the seat. Many negroes have come to expect to be paid for their votes, and a certain class of low whites are no better. They sell their suffrage outright and shamelessly, and not only once but many times. To punish the repeater is not the way to reach and remedy the evil, but the man who has bribed, or whose friends have bribed, voters ought to be made to suffer in his own person. It is a high crime, and should be denounced as treason against the State, and be made to work a forfeiture of all civil rights.

**Catching a Husband.**

From the Oil City Derrick.

A lady subscriber wants to know how to catch a husband. We have had no experience in this kind of sport personally, as we are unmarried, but we have known a husband to be caught by his wife as he was leaving a bar-room. From the animated conversation that ensued it seemed to a casual observer that the catching was very exciting sport.

**A Whistling Alligator.**

From the Reading News.

Sol Burgess, of Newburn, N. C., went out in a skiff to have a picnic by himself. While paddling along the shore he caught a little alligator, which began to whistle. In a short time the lagoon was filled with its kindred. Sol counted 401, big and little, and then scudded for home. The whole drove followed him to the wharf.

**Why She Wore Red.**

From the Boston Post.

"Yes," said young Symonds, "I think Lou wore that red dress out into the field on purpose to have that cow give her an excuse for climbing the tree and staying there till we fellows went to the rescue. At any rate she had a mighty elegant set of hose on.

**A Crowded Thoroughfare.**

From the Philadelphia Press.

Governor Foster, of Ohio, describes the Vice Presidency as the short cut to oblivion. And he might have added that it is a crowded thoroughfare, on which there isn't enough rolling stock to accommodate the traffic.

**Scat!**

From the Atlanta Constitution.

A Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, wants to bet that before many months editor Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, "will be looking over the back fence of a large harem on the Bosporus." What can the frivolous fellow mean?

**School Paths.**

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

You can generally judge of a man's character by the school of his family physician. The selfish man has the all-opath, the domestic man the home-opath, and the milkman invariably the hydro-path.

**Couldn't Spell.**

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

It is an unlearned New Yorker who objects to paying the bill of a Brooklyn dentist because the latter's sign reads: "Teeth extracted without pain."

## A LANDMARK CONE

**The Work of Converting Mis Park Into Bricks and Mort**

Scene at the Park This Morning—D the First Spadeful of Earth—The-E tions—Fully 50,000 Cubic Yards of E be Removed—What Will be Done Wi History of the Park.

The first spade was struck into the grou Missouri Park preparatory to the convers that place into what will become the Exp and Music Hall at 8 o'clock this morning. was no ceremony about the act, although expected that Mr. Sam M. Kennard, Presid the Board of Directors of the Exposition, dig up the first spadeful. Mr. Kennard, ho declined the honor and the first spade was into the ground by one of the workmen emp by the contractors who are making the ex tion. The men were on hand early and wh signal to begin digging was given the men w work with a will, each apparently emulous honor of striking the soil with his homely too The section where

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From the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette, Dem.!

The shamelessness with which bribery was practiced at the election in Louisville, where there was a local contest for the Legislature in one of the districts, should be rebuked in the most summary manner, and neither candidate should be admitted to the seat. Many negroes have come to expect to be paid for their votes, and a certain class of low whites are no better. They sell their suffrage outright and shamelessly, and not only once but many times. To punish the repeater is not the way to reach and remedy the evil, but the man who has bribed, or whose friends have bribed, voters ought to be made to suffer in his own person. It is a high crime, and should be denounced as treason against the State, and be made to work a forfeiture of all civil rights.

**Catching a Husband.**

From the Oil City Derrick.

A lady subscriber wants to know how to catch a husband. We have had no experience in this kind of sport personally, as we are unmarried, but we

## A LANDMARK GONE.

### The Work of Converting Missouri Park Into Bricks and Mortar.

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With the movement which culminated in the organization of the Exposition and Music Hall Association every citizen of St. Louis is well acquainted. The ordinance authorizing the Association to erect and maintain a building in Missouri Park was approved on March 7, 1883, and the terms of the ordinance were formally accepted on the 26 of the following May by the board of directors.

SECURE your help through the help wanted columns of the POST-DISPATCH. It costs you nothing.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### Another Victory for St. Louis—Association and League Games—Notes and News.

St. Louis scored a victory against the Alleghenies yesterday by a score of 6 to 3. The batteries were Mullane and Easley for St. Louis, and Neagle and Hayes for the Alleghenies, and the contest was centered between them, but the Pittsburgh boys failed to handle Mullane, as their single base hit proves. Base hits: St. Louis 10, Allegheny 1. Errors: St. Louis 7, Allegheny 4. Earned runs: St. Louis 1. Lewis caught Neagle for a magnificent three-baser.

The Athletics distinguished themselves by very poor playing in every respect yesterday, and were consequently taken in by the Cincinnatis in good style, the score standing 6 to 8. The attendance reached little below 10,000 people, but the game was uninteresting. Matthews and Rowen, for the Athletics, were pitted against White and Snyder, for the visitors. Base hits: Athletics 7, Cincinnati 7. Errors: Athletics 10, Cincinnati 4. Earned runs: Athletics 2.

The Mets had it all their own way with Columbus, only three base hits being made off of Keefe's pitching, while the Mets caught on to Dundon, the deaf and dumb pitcher. The Columbus team was badly demoralized before the game ended, and the score stood 10 to 1. Base hits: Columbus 3, Metropolitans 9. Errors: Columbus 11, Metropolitans 6. Earned runs: Metropolitans 2.

A large crowd witnessed a poor game between the Eclipse and Baltimores, at Baltimore yesterday, in which the Baltimores won by a score of 10 to 7. Base hits: Eclipse 9, Baltimores 15. Errors: Eclipse 7, Baltimores 11. Earned runs: Baltimores 2.

The following League games were played yesterday: At Providence—Philadelphia 2, Providence 8. At Cleveland—Chicago 5, Cleveland 2. At Detroit—Buffalos 6, Detroit 7; only 6 innings played. At Boston—New York 18, Boston 10.

RACING.

The races at Brighton Beach yesterday resulted as follows: Mile and a half, hurdle—Busker first, Periwinkle second, Puritan third. Time, 2:52¾. Three-quarters of a mile—Frank E. first, Caller On second, Wanculla third. Time, 1:18½. Mile—Charlie Kempland first, Rahway second, Mattie Rapture third. Time, 1:43½. Mile and one-eighth—Cardinal McCloskey first, Retort second, Hilarity third. Time 1:57¼. Mile and a quarter, three-year-olds—Pilot first, Orange Blossom second, Centennial third. Time, 2:13. Mile and one-eighth—Lord Edward first, Red Fox second, Charley third. Time, 1:57.

NOTES.

Mansell of the St. Louis club expects to leave for Pittsburgh to-morrow morning.

Rockfeller's Ciara and Independence trotted an exhibition mile at Charter Oak Park yesterday in 2:17¾.

The Commercial-Gazette thinks the Cincinnatis yet have a chance for the championship and that this chance will be decided at Philadelphia. They are starting off well with the leaders.

M. J. Meyers, manager of the Young Altons, is desirous of receiving challenges from clubs composed of boys not over 14 years of age. He has a good club and is anxious to win some laurels.

Only five innings were played yesterday at Sportsman's park by the picked team with Hodnett and Brennan as battery and the Black Sox, the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of the latter.

This afternoon the West Ends and Grand Avenues meet at Sportsman's Park. Hodnett will pitch and Brennan catch for the Grand Avenues, and Dick Lancaster and Charley Bates will be the West Ends' battery.

The Association teams play to-day in the same order as yesterday. The leaders now stand: Athletics won 50, lost 23; St. Louis won 50, lost 24; Cincinnati won 44, lost 30. The St. louis, it is seen, are crowding the Athletics again for first place.

The standing of the American Association Clubs this morning, according to percentages of games won were as follows: Athletics, .685; St. Louis, .676; Cincinnati, .600; Metropolitans, .584; Eclipse, .562; Pittsburg, .334; Columbus, .300; Baltimore, .274. If the St. Louis win to-day and the Athletic lose, their standing will be: St. Louis, .689; Athletic, .675.

QUERIES.

SPORT—The original Brown Stocking club was not organized until 1875. The players as then constituted were: Battin 2d., Pierce s. s., Miller c., Hogie 3d, Dittman 1st, Cuthbert l. f., Pike c. f., Bradley p., and Chapman r. f.

A SUBSCRIBER—Your question is not very clear. There was no reserve rule in force last year.

SUBSCRIBER—Manager Sullivan's fighting weight is not on record, but he won't tip the beam at more than 150 pounds.

ZERO—President Von der Ahe has not as yet made his intentions with respect to your question public.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

### Wm. Gieselman, While Suffering From a Fatal Injury, is Locked Up.

### The Coroner's Attention Directed to a Case That Deserves a Thorough Investigation—Curious Case.

Yesterday afternoon William Gieselman, a laborer died at his home, No. 1809 Linn street, under circumstances that leave the cause at the door of some city officers. Owing to the peculiar circumstances the responsibility will not be placed unless the Coroner will take this unofficial notice of the matter and begin a searching investigation without delay. On the afternoon of July 21, Gieselman was working at an excavation for a sewer at the corner of Seventh and Rutger streets. While adjusting a plank over the hole he slipped and fell head-foremost into the excavation. Some citizens passing descended to his assistance and found him in an unconscious condition at the bottom of the pit. He was carried up to the street and some one ran to a neighboring grocery store and procured some whisky which was given to the man without stint. A physician was called on and after making a hurried examination started over to the drug store, but on returning found his patient missing. A police officer had arrived on the scene in the meantime and turned in a call for the patrol wagon, which responded and into which

THE INJURED MAN

was helped. He was still unconscious, and as the officers were undecided as to whether the man was in need of medical attention or not, they drove to the Dispensary, where the man was examined again and pronounced drunk and in removal to the Four Courts without further medical attention advised. The wagon was driven back to the Four Courts and by this time he had partially recovered. At the Central station he was searched and sent down to the caboose for safe keeping. All that night he lay in a helpless condition at the cells and in the morning was found to be on the verge of total unconsciousness. His wife had called to see him, but was not admitted, as it was supposed the man was too drunk to speak intelligently to anybody. On the following morning, August 1, Capt. Fruchte ordered Gieselman's release and removal to his home, No. 1809 Linn street. Since that date the man did not recover consciousness and yesterday he died at his home. During his illness consequent on the fall he was attended by

DR. LEMEN,

who was found at his office corner of Seventh and Washington avenue and asked about the nature of the illness. He said: "I was called on by the family after Dr. Hauck and attended the deceased until his death. When I saw him he showed symptoms of concussion of the brain and some inflammation resulting from a fall. I do not know anything of the accident or the subsequent treatment of the man, except as I learned it from the family. They told me that the deceased was placing a plank over a sewer on Seventh and Rutger streets, when it slipped and precipitated him into the sewer. He fell on his head, and was lifted out by some citizens or workmen. Some one got him some whisky and Dr. Hauck was called. He went to the drug store for something and during his absence the police ambulance removed the man to the Dispensary. I have since heard something of his treatment, but I do not know the facts."

"What was the man's condition?"

"Suffering from a concus. on of the brain and wandering in his talk. At no time since I first saw him was he intelligent enough to make a statement about the acciden. His skull was not fractured, as far as I could see. I did not make a post-mortem examination and it may be that the inner plate was fractured. If there was a depression or anything that I could see I would have trephined him or given relief in some way. I issued a certificate of death from concussion of the brain, and do not know who their kin a coroner's case or not."

CAPT. FRUCHTE

was seen and asked about the statements made. On consulting the books he said: "Yes, this man was brought here off the evening of August 31, under circumstances about as follows. The patrol wagon was called to Seventh and Rutger, or wherever the sewer was being dug, and this man was found there. He had been bathed with whisky, and of course, there was somebody there who thought that as soon as a man is drunk whisky must be poured into him. Well, the general impression left was that the man was under the influence of liquor. However, he was taken to the City Dispensary, as he was bruised about the right hip and shoulder. He left the impression that he was drunk and he was ordered back to the Four Courts, where he was locked up and marked "conmied" on the books, as it was the intention to send him to court the following day on a charge of being drunk on the street. It developed, however, that the man was sick and he was released and taken home by his family. I don't know anything further about the matter than that the man was apparently drunk. Officer Bottischer of the Patrol Wagon took him to the Dispensary."

A CALL AT THE CITY HALL

did not go far towards clearing up the case. The physician in charge at the desk said: "I don't remember any such case at all." The reporters' accident book was then consulted and found to be silent on the subject. "In this book," said he, turning to the register, "all cases of any kind that come here, are entered up, and I do not find any such a name. He did not receive treatment here, and was probably taken to some place other than this."

At noon to-day the family of the deceased informed Coroner Nidelet of the facts in the case and asked that he investigate the circumstances as soon as possible, as a suit against the city would probably result. Coroner Nidelet stated that he would do his best to investigate the matter before to-morrow.

## BELLEVILLE.

'Squire Medart married Alonzo Pitts to Eveline Sheely. The parties reside near Mascoutah.

'Squire Bunson of the West End married, last evening Reimmund Franz and Miss Clara Tenz.

The transfer of real estate for the past week in St. Clair County amounts to the sum of $64,199 28.

Constable Sandy Haig of Caseyville brought to the County Farm last evening a crazy man. He is an Englishman about 28 years of age, of light complexion, about 5 feet and 7 inches in height, and has moustache and imperial. He is very violent in his actions and has to be guarded to prevent his injuring himself and others. He refuses to give his name.

Charles Nesbet, president of the Miners' Union of this district, has issued a call for a meeting of the delegates at Heinrich's Opera House on next Sunday. The object of the meeting is to appoint delegates to confer with the operators with the view of securing mutual rates per bushel for the winter's work. Also to appoint arbitrators from the miners and operators who will have power to decide all differences which may arise, without resorting to strikes. The committee which will be appointed will also endeavor to have the scales put in at the various pits in conformity with the law which went into force on the 1st of July, but which has not been observed on the part of the operators.

CIGARETTE smokers can now buy 20 Little Beauties *round* cigarettes for 10c.

## ALMOST READY.

### The Gathering at Gallatin to Witness the Frank James Trial.

### A Host of Legal Talent Engaged—Preliminary Law Skirmishes—Securing the Jury—The Defense an Alibi—The Murder of Sheets.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GALLATIN, MO., August 22.—The lawyers, the jurymen and the cloud of witnesses in attendance upon the trial of the noted outlaw, Frank James, have taken a rest to-day, the attorneys for the defense being engaged in examination of the panel of jurors. At 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the jury will be selected and the opening speeches made. Owing to the very limited accommodations in the battered old Court House, Judge Goodman has engaged the opera house for the season, so to speak, and the trial will be conducted with all the appurtenances of a "deep wood in three." The curtain will not be lowered, however, until the end of the tragedy or farce—which it is to be, opinions differ. The opera house has a seating capacity of 400, and tickets of admission not exceeding that number will be issued by the Sheriff each day. The audience will be required to remove their hats, and seventeen gentlemanly ushers, designated by German silver stars and heavy clubs, will preserve order. The performance will commence promptly each morning at 8 o'clock and continue throughout the day, with an intermission for lunch at noon. There is also a strong prospect of evening sessions being held. The little city of Gallatin is much puffed up over its sensation. Its very agreeable citizens are exerting themselves in every manner to entertain their guests and are succeeding admirably. The hotels are crowded and private families have thrown open their houses. The single saloon in the town, to run which the proprietor pays a license of $1,400 per annum is doing a land office business, yet there is very little hilarity shown.

SHOOTING GALLERIES

have been improvised and lemonade and soda stands are on every corner. A troupe of Indians who do some marvelous rifle shooting are drawing large audiences to its tent every night. I had heard so much about the correct pistol shooting of Northwest Missourians, and have haunted the shooting galleries only to be disappointed. There are all sorts of rumors in circulation as to what witnesses are here. Charley Ford has been parading around the streets for two days, followed by gaping crowds of country boys. He seems to enjoy the notoriety very much. Just before leaving Platte City a stone boy here in the depot for carrying concealed weapons, and only released on $200 bail. His brother, Bob Ford, will not come here for reasons mainly prudential. There is very little probability that Charley Ford will be put on the stand. The main witness of the State is Dick Liddell, who will testify that Frank James confided to him that he had killed Frank McMillan, the stone mason, at the Winston robbery. This is to be backed up by the testimony of farmers, who will testify to having seen and recognized Frank and Jesse in the vicinity of Winston on July 15, 1881, the date of the robbery.

THE DEFENSE WILL BE AN ALIBI.

Exactly what witnesses will be produced in his behalf are not known, but two ladies who arrived from Macon City are said to be of the number. Liddell is here, but keeps very close to his hotel. Frank James, when he appeared in court yesterday, was faultlessly attired in black, and bore almost a clerical appearance. He was the cynosure of the audience for the first time. He shows his confinement plainly, his face having very little color. To-day he received no visitors other than his attorneys, and his friend Major John Edwards of the St. Joseph Gazette, who will remain until the end. He refused to see the newspaper correspondents to-day, simply sending the word that his case is in the hands of his attorneys, and that they will do his talking. His wife and little six-year-old son are here with him, and both spent the greater part of the day in the plain but comfortable cell

IN THE SECOND STORY OF THE JAIL,

which he has inhabited since last February. Sheriff Crozier treats him kindly, and allows him many comforts. The boy is a handsome, manly little fellow, and walked into court, holding his father's hand, yesterday. An interesting feature of the first day's proceedings was a notice served by the court from the bench, that all persons appearing in the court room carrying concealed weapons would be rigidly prosecuted.

The attorneys for James are all members of the bar of very high standing. Col. John F. Phillips, of the Supreme Court Commission, appeared at the last moment to take part in the defense. A Kansas City Times reporter vainly endeavored to interview the Colonel as to the line of defense, and the writing up his failure, said that the Colonel was "dumb." The intelligent compositor set it up "drunk." The Colonel was highly indignant, and the Times of this morning makes several frantic apologies. The other attorneys for James are Chas. P. Johnson and John M. Glover of St. Louis, Hon. Henry Clay Dean of Rebel Cove, James H. Slaver of Independence, Hon. J. W. Alexander and C. T. Garner of this city. The prosecution is in the hands of Wm. H. Wallace, Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney W. D. Hamilton of Daviess County, Col. J. H. Shanklin of Trenton, Judge John F. Hecklen of Daviess County, M. A. Smith, of Trenton and H. C. McDougall of this city.

THE REAL MANAGEMENT OF THE CASE

is in the hands of Mr. Wallace, who has carefully prepared his testimony. A bitter fight is assured and one that will be memorable. If James is not convicted here, that will practically end the prosecution in this State.

There are three indictments in Daviess County in this State against James. The first charges him with the murder of Frank McMillan of Wilton, Iowa, at the Winston robbery, July 15, 1881, and for murder in the commission of robbery. The second is for the murder of Conductor Westfall at Winston, and the third is for the murder of Capt. Sheets in the robbery of the Gallatin Bank on December 7, 1868. The first indictment is to be tried first. There are two eye-witnesses of the murder of Capt. Sheets here, but there has always been some doubt as to the complicity of Frank James in the matter.

JESSE WAS IN THE DASH,

and so was John Anderson, and probably Frank. Captain Sheets was shot while standing in the door of his bank. The bandits dropped the money they had seized in their struggle and fled. Jesse James' horse ran away from him. A constable caught up to him and said "You are my prisoner." Jesse put his revolver at the constable's head and the officer threw up his hands. Jesse then ran and jumped up behind Frank and they rode out of town double, until they met a farmer on a horse, which they took away from him.

MR. S. P. COX OF THIS CITY,

who led the forces against Bill Anderson at Camden and killed that desperado, always believed that Jim Anderson and the James Brothers came here to kill him and shot Captain Sheets in mistake. Mr. Cox had Bill Anderson's revolvers and Jim had threatened to come here and get them. The little brick building where this tragedy occurred is still standing at the southwest corner of the public square, and is visited by the curious. It is now occupied as a tailor shop, and the knight of the goose tells the story of the crime dozens of times daily, to attentive admirers. The State this afternoon agreed upon its eight challenges. The defense may not be ready to proceed before Friday morning.

NEW cigarettes—Little Beauties, *round*, Turkish and Virginia tobacco. Packages of twenty, 10c

## POULTRY RAISING.

### A Nice Industry—Experiments With a Home-Made Egg Hatcher.

FORT SCOTT, August 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As many of my old friends are desirous of knowing what success I have had in the poultry business in Kansas, I give you my experience. In December I constructed two very crude hatchers, designed to grow good pe ints of several others I had seen; I filled them with eggs and they worked fairly well, I kept them going from December 1st to June 1st, clearing from them during that time $650 over and above everything, and that, too, in spite of the high price of feed and the fact that my chickens were all marketed at low prices, the highest I got was $6 a dozen, and the lowest $3 75; during that time I also attended to my regular business. Believing this was a good return for the amount of work, I began to look around for a more perfect hatcher, and my attention was directed to the Common Sense. In June I procured instructions from J. M. Bain, New Concord, Ohio. He is Secretary of the N. A. Poultry Association, and will send directions for making this hatcher to any one sending three 2-cent stamps to prepay postage. I had one made that would hold 250 eggs and cost about seven dollars. My success with this hatcher was all I could wish for, and I immediately had four more made. From these five hatcheries I have just taken 1,930 fine chicks, out of a little less than 1,200 eggs. I believe I am placing it modestly when I say that I hope to clear $2,500 by July next, and still pursue my usual business. The fact of the matter is, that there is no business as profitable as this is, provided one gives it the attention it deserves, and no business requires as little capital to start on. There is no necessity of men trying to hide the business or to monopolize it any more than that of raising wheat or cattle. The field is the world—and the world, like Oliver Twist, is crying out for more. There are thousands of young men in this country who are teacher, clerks in stores and various other avocations, who look forward to the time when they can get a start in some lucky way. This way is here open to them all, and as plain as anything can be, if they will only profit by it. Thousands of young women, too, who feel dependent on some father or brother, in one year could place themselves high above any dependence if they only would. Do not wait until spring, but get directions and make your hatchers immediately. You can make them yourselves. Try one once or twice so as to be familiar with the business, and then you can be ready for next spring trade. Respectfully Yours,

L. L. JOHNSTON.

### Merchants' Detective Association.

General office, Sixth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo. Geo. W. Cole, General Manager; O. E. Comestock, Assistant Manager. Branch office, 123 West Sixth street, Kansas City, Mo. W. Scott Ford, Manager. Special attention given to private detective work in all its branches. Collections made in any part of the United States.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Boonville, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, MO., August 22.—Miss Lilian Machett returned to-day from a visit to Lexington, Mo. While there she was the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Ireland.——Miss Mattie McCoy returned to-day from a visit to St. Louis.——Miss Cora Kinney of this place is spending a few days at Sweet Springs.——Miss Cliffe Estil of Howard County has been visiting Miss Sue Holman in Boonville this week.——Miss Mamie Cully of Sedalia is visiting her grand-mother in Cooper County.——Miss Zella Selby of St. Louis is spending a few days with her many friends in Boonville.——A very pleasant party was given last night at the residence of Mr. A. D. Howard, by Misses Dora and Mamie Treut. A number of intimate friends of the young ladies were present and passed a very enjoyable evening.——A moonlight picnic was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Rankin, six miles southeast of this city, last night. A very large number were in attendance and an elegant supper was provided. Dancing was kept up until an early hour of the morning and a general good time was had.——Capt. Marcus Williams is visiting his children in Clinton, Henry County, to-day.——Mr. Charles Glazier of this county left recently for Montana, where he will probably make his home.——Dr. John McCoy of Koozlo is expected to remove to Southern California in a few days to reside.——Mr. John Morris and wif of Elba, Ohio, are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Morris of this city.

### Pana, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, ILL., August 22.—Mrs. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harroun of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker.——Miss Ida Bennett of Peoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Kennedy at the St. James Hotel.——Mr. O. M. Buswin has returned from a trip through Minnesota and Dakota.——Mr. Deming has returned from a visit among friends in Chicago.——Mrs. Sarah Johns is visiting in Terre Haute, Ind.——Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager have returned from a visit at Clayton, this State.——Mrs. Helmick and son, Thomas, have returned from a visit at St. Paul, Minn.——Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Weiler have been visiting friends in Logan, Ohio, this month.——Miss Ada C. Fisher of St. Louis has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Haywood the past week.——The I. & St. L. R'y Co. are ballasting their track at this point with gravel brought from Terre Haute. One or two train-loads of thirty-five cars arrive daily.——The coal shaft is now down 235 feet, and the work is progressing rapidly.——The weather is dry and dusty and rain is much needed. Corn will be a good crop here.

### Greenville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, August 22.—The past two weeks have been the hotest for many years.——Greenville is one of the most charming towns in this portion of the State.——The residences of Greenville are ornamental, the business houses exceptionally convenient and tastefully. Elmira College has for its president ex-Superintendent James F. Sloan.——The Public schools of this city, for several years under the management of Prof. Inglis, are to be superintended the coming year by Prof. A. K. Carmichael, Prof. Inglis having resigned and accepted a position in the faculty of the State Normal School at Carbondale, Ill.

### Springfield, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., August 22.—On the night of the 30 Policeman C. M. Burdette arrested a person off an east bound train on a telegram from Sarcoxie, and, when off duty next day, took his prisoner to the town named, returning in time for duty next night. For this the City Marshal, P. Hayes, preferred charges against Mr. Burdette, and he was suspended from the force. Now comes Burdette and prefers charges against Hayes, filing an affidavit charging him with drawing a revolver and visiting disreputable places.

## NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Hyde Park Congregational Church will give a lawn party to-morrow evening in McGuire's Grove, Tenth and Bremen avenue.

C. H. Alexander, a prominent lumberman of Chicago, is here.

During the storm yesterday afternoon, a portion of the roof the of Niedringhaus Bros.' rolling mills, Second and Destrehan streets, was carried off by the wind.

Two silver watches that were stolen a few days ago from Henry Kinderman, 2001 Howard street, were recovered this morning from Sergeant Kohlund and Officer Kruger.

OBTAIN rooms through the want columns of the POST-DISPATCH, twenty words for ten cents.

### St. Louis Grand Orchestra.

The ninth concert of the St. Louis Grand Orchestra will be given at Lafayette Park, to-day, August 23, at 4 p. m. The programme is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

1. Somerset March.....Wiegant.
2. Overture—Gustave on le Bal Masque.....
.....D. Auber.
3. Souvenir de Scotland—Cavote.....Alf Leduc.
4. Concertino for Trombone.....T. C. Kuehn.
Mr. Chas. Bauer.
5. Overture—Marco Spada.....Auber.
6. Delirien Waltz.....Joh. Strauss.
7. Potpourri—Musical Delusion...Ad. Schreimer.
8. Motor Quadrille.....Joh. Strauss.
9. Overture—Die Frau Meisterin.....Fr. v. Suppe.
10. Selection from Giroflé-Girofla.....Lecocq.
11. Rendezvous Polka.....Weingarten.
12. Galop de Bravoura (by request).....Schulhoff.

### Returned From the East.

Mr. Frank Paule of the well-known and popular firm of Martindale & Paule, the tailors at Eighth and Pine streets, was met by a reporter this morning on his return from the East. Mr. Paule has been in the East for sometime past and while there devoted a large portion of his time to the special investigation of his line of business with a view of securing all the novelties in goods, make and styles for his customers. As a result he has picked up the latest ideas in the best line of tailoring work and has secured a magnificent stock of suitings in all the newest designs, patterns and colors for the fall trade. He will have some novelties on hand this coming season which will surpass anything ever before seen in his line of business in St. Louis.

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FIFTH AND LOCUST STREETS, Opposite Mercantile Library.


## DARING BURGLARY.

### Grocery Store Entered and Safe Robbed of $1,700—Carondelet Jottings.

Burglars are at work in this part of the city, and last night the grocery store of Patrick Cummings, corner of Main and Upton streets, was broken into between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock, the storm doubtless aiding to prevent discovery. The panels of a rear door were first bored with an augur, and after being taken out it was an easy matter to lift the iron bar from its place across the door. Once inside they pried the door off of the safe from which was taken $1,300 in Government four per cent bonds, also between three and four hundred dollars in money. The burglars took the precaution, after getting inside, to securely fasten, by rolling boxes and barrels against them, the other doors, which would prevent interruption only by the door through which they effected an entrance. Before leaving, from appearances, they made a hearty meal from cheese and crackers, and helped themselves liberally to various kinds of liquors. Mr. Cummings with his family resides in rooms immediately over the store. The tools used were left by the burglars in the store, but were taken from Keppler's blacksmith shop as he has identified them as his.

NOTES.

A large delegation from Wildey, Missouri and Mound City Encampment will be in attendance tomorrow evening at the meeting of Carondelet Encampment, No. 64.

Brilliant Lodge and Brilliant Division, Knights of Pythias, have received an invitation to attend a picnic at De Soto, the 30th. Tickets for the round trip have been placed at $1 25.

During the storm here yesterday afternoon, of rain accompanied with sharp flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder, the sun was shining brightly and so continued until it had set. It was a novel spectacle for such a length and one, too, of a very interesting character.

SEEKERS for situations should insert a ten-cent advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH.

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## EAST ST. LOUIS.

Ex-Officer Edwards, while laboring under an overdose of bad liquor last evening, created a spectacle in Squire Vaughorn's court during the progress of a trial. He was lodged in jail after a hard struggle and furnished bond to appear in court when wanted.

Officers McCarthy and Kinney, who were assaulted by the hoodlum gang on Caholokia bridge and very roughly handled, are sufficiently recovered from their injuries to prefer charges against Tim Lynch, John Boyle and Patrick Sweeney. Lynch and Boyle were released on bail.

Chief Holloran, Officer Guihan and Henry Mannie are in Belleville to-day to prosecute Nick Neville for assault to kill. Neville, while slightly under the influence of liquor a short time since, presented a revolver at Mannie's breast and requested him to turn over his money. Holloran and Guihan were attracted to the scene and each attacked with the revolver, a bullet passing between Guihan's arm and side. Neville's mother assisted in the attack on Guihan and will be held as an accomplice. Squire Guentz will try the case in Belleville this afternoon.

ADVERTISE your rooms through the twenty words for ten-cent columns of the POST-DISPATCH.

### A Daring Attempt.

This morning Barney Luder, a farmer living in Columbia Bottom, six miles north of the city, reports to the police of the Fourth District that a negro tried to rob him while he was coming to the city with a wagon load of vegetables. Luder says the negro got onto his wagon and jumped at him with a knife. A tussle ensued, resulting in the negro being thrown off, Luder's hat was cut, being the only damage he sustained. The negro escaped.

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### DIED.

CAHILL—On Wednesday, August 22, 1883, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., MARGARET, wife of John Cahill, aged 44 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 815 Montgomery street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Dennison, Iowa, papers please copy.

O'CONNOR—On the evening of August 22, at 5:45 p. m., MARY E. O'CONNOR, beloved daughter of Timothy and Mary O'Connor, aged 20 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, Prairie avenue, opposite Boston street, Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Requiescat in pace.


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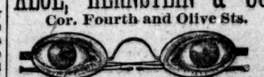

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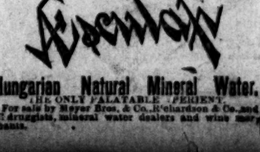

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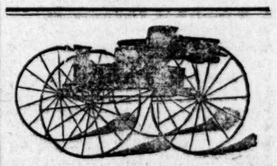

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### LODGE NOTICES.

NONPAREIL LODGE, NO. 592, K. and L. of H.—Members are earnestly requested to attend regular meeting on Thursday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to every member of the Lodge will be considered. By order of Pres. ERNEST.
w33 MRS. M. J. COLE, Secretary.

HALL ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 13, Knights of Honor—Regular session every Wednesday, 8 p. m. Full attendance of members requested this evening. Visiting members of the order welcome.
F. S. DROWN, Dictator.
Reporter. 33

ST. TEMPLAR LODGE, No. 348, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening, Thursday, 23d inst., at 8 o'clock, at People's Theater Building, cor. 6th and Walnut sts. Work in the initiatory degree. Members and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
WALTER S. DOUGLAS, N. G.
E. W. BRUENING, R. S. s33

THE officers and members of Mound City Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at depot 4th and Chouteau av. on Friday evening, August 24, at 7:30, sharp, for the purpose of visiting Carondelet Encampment; by order C. P.
E. W. KEMPIN, scribe. s33

THE Victoria Social Club will hold their weekly meeting at their hall, 7th and Pine sts., this evening. All members are requested to be present.
s33 TOM HALL, Chairman.

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS—There will be a meeting of the petitioning members for the purpose of organizing a new commandery of the order of the Red Cross, on Sunday afternoon, August 26, at 2 o'clock. All members and those who are desirous of joining are requested to be on hand at the southwest corner of 19th and Olive sts. By order
F. W. DANNE,
s33 District Deputy Commander.

### PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A.—TONIEST shoemaker of the world. Keeps over a hundred different styles on hand. Shoes to order from $7 to $15. Paris, France, is nowhere. WERFF, 218 N. Sixth st., opposite Barr's. All kinds of repairing neatly done. 74

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune-teller, 921 N. 7th st.; side entrance, up stairs. 4

PERSONAL—The blind lady tells of sickness, death, loses, disappointments, brings lovers together, describes future husband, and gives luck on numbers. 609 Cerre st. w74

PERSONAL—Consult Una F. Silva, clairvoyant medium, on business or anything pertaining to life; spiritual communications. 819 Franklin av. 74

PERSONAL—Mme. Blanch, trance, test and writing medium. 716 S. Fifth st. 74

"WEAK AND UNDEVELOPED PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY enlarged, developed and strengthened," etc., is an interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested parties may get sealed circulars, giving all particulars, by addressing Erie Medical Co., P. O. box 513, Buffalo, N.Y.—Toledo Evening Bee.

Whims Gallery, 1733 Franklin av.; finest grade of cabinet photos, $2 50 per dozen; large work greatly reduced. North side. 74

### DANCING.

PROF. E. A. REINHOLDT'S

Dancing Academies are now open to receive scholars at Central Turner Hall, 10th st., between Market and Walnut sts., every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; South St. Louis Turner Hall, 10th and Carroll sts., every Monday Wednesday and Thursday evenings. New scholars can enter at any time.

### BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Grocery and saloon. L 11, this office. w4

FOR SALE—Cheap, or will exchange for improved farms or town property, $6,000 stock of dry goods, boo's, shoes and notions. Address J. B., locked box 23, Clinton, Henry Co., Mo. 4

FOR SALE—A good corner saloon, or two good pool tables. Address Pool, this office. X. Y. Z. f4

FOR SALE—Soap works, with good facilities, cheap, on account of sickness of the proprietor. Address C. Hoffmeister, South St. Louis 4

FOR SALE—Barber shop, two chairs, good location, reason for selling, going West. 16 N. 9th st. s4

FOR SALE—The best corner saloon in this city. For particulars address Box 425, Cape Girardeau, Mo. m4

FOR SALE—Cigar store and shop; suitable for a small family; sickness the cause for selling. Inquire at 417 S. 4th st. f4

FOR SALE—Bakery, confectionery and ice cream saloon in Montgomery City, Mo., is doing a good paying business; can be had with house and lot; to a cash customer a low price will be made. For particulars inquire at Blanke & Brother Candy Company, 610 Market street. 4

FOR SALE—Well-paying route on the Post-Dispatch, in good location; good reason for selling; good investment for right party. K 25, this office.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

*All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.*

A GOOD, second-hand safe with combination lock for sale cheap. 212 S. 2d st. m6

COUNTERS, show case, and awning for sale cheap, at the rear of 1240 S. 8th st. s5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Frame house; two rooms, 12x16 each; must be removed. P. W. Hassett, 11th and Papin sts. 5

ANYBODY can do their own painting by getting free instructions and Greenwood's ready-mixed paints, varnishes, brushes, burning and lubricating oils, etc., at 813 Washington av. f5

FOR SLAE—County (foot) peddler's license, good till January 27, '84. F 48, this office. m5

NEWMAN'S oyster house, 603 Market st. Oysters, any style, 25c. s3

FOR SALE—Thirty foot, round top tent, all complete, for side show; call on Stone, 2513½ St. Louis av. s5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—New and second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., for lowest cash price on time payments: Sonnenfeld & Co., 1614½ Franklin av., old number 1712. f5

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FOR SALE—One hundred New Orleans and Texas mocking birds; warranted males. Fanciers' Agency, 309 Elm st. s5

FOR SALE—A very fine English Cocker spaniel, two months old. Address G 17, this office. s5

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FOR SALE—Double brick dwelling in North St. Louis; will pay net 12 per cent on investment. Also, vacant lot, 30 feet front on Sullivan av., between 18th and 19th sts. (street, sewer and alley made) at $20 per foot. Also, 14x85 ft. front on 16th st., corner of Perry, at $20 per foot. W. W. C. Perry, No. 1615 Dodier st. w7

FOR SALE—Three and five room houses on month ly payments, in Wash's addition. Apply to Jas. E. Truitt, northwest corner Fourth and Olive sts., from 10 a. m. to 12 m. s7

FOR SALE—Two-story brick house, 30 ft. cor. lot, 4 rooms and kitchen; terms low. Sacramento and Turner avs., Natural Bridge Road. 7

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FOR SALE—2842 Chestnut st.; 30-foot front, 9 rooms; square hall 13 feet wide, with fireplace and window; all latest improvements; terms to suit. W. S. Stuyvesant, 308 N. Main st. 7

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FOR SALE—New 6 room house on Kossuth av., bet. Farrar and Salsbury sts.; hall, bath and gas; price $3,000, or on time; houses built on monthly payments and ground furnished. Apply F. H. Goss, 21st and Farrar st. s7

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FOR SALE—Handsome lot, 60x180, Bayard av., south of Page av.; $10 a foot; a sacrifice. Inquire for John Zeltman. 18

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714 CHESTNUT ST.

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### FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Large church building corner 10th and Locust sts.; changed to suit lessee; pews and furniture for sale. S. Simmons, 620 Chestnut st. 10

### HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

## BUNKER HILL COAL DOUBLY SCEENED.

Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co., 415 N. Main st.

Buggy harness $3 50; $10; $18; $20; $45; $60, on hand.

CHAS. H. HESSE, veterinary surgeon, has removed his residence to 709 Russell av. Office, n. w. cor. 7th and Geyer av. 11

SYLVESTER patent tire and wheels with tire on. 719 Locust st. 11

S. W. SLATTERY, V. S., member R. C. V. S., London, late army veterinary department, 1st British service; offices, Park stable, Washington av., and 1111 N. 8th st.; residence 1208 Washington av. 11

WANTED—To trade coal for common work-horse; must be cheap. 205 S. 6th st. s26

WANTED—Cheap, gentle horse, suitable for lady to drive. Mrs. M. Byrd, care Sinter & Co. State price. s11

### For Sale.

Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co., 415 N. Main st.

Very finest grades of carriage and coupe harness. 12

FOR SALE—One track sulky; very cheap. G. W. Miller, southwest corner 7th and Morgan sts. s12

FOR SALE—A fine village cart and harness, new; also a surrey and harness but little used, at Arnot's stables, Ninth and Chestnut sts. s12

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and spring wagon, with license; price $100. 1911 O'Fallon st. Apply for three days. f12

FOR SALE OR EXCHAGE—Buggies, phaetons, barouches, surreys, business and pleasure wagons; good horse and harness, $75. 1106 N. 5th st. f12

FOR SALE—A gentle horse, two-seated park wagon and harness; accustomed to be driven by a lady. Can be seen at No. 3242 Morgan st.

SOUND and gentle horse, top-covered wagon and harness, for sale cheap if sold to-day at 2907 Clark av. s12

FOR SALE—Double team top wagon, suitable for fair or picnic; a double set of harness; also store fixtures, at 1737 N. 7th st. s12

## CARRIAGES AT COST.

Faroncher, Rockaways, Surreys, top and open Buggies will be sold at cost to make room. Edward Berach, 1614 Franklin av.

G. F. VOGEL,

Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Painting and repairing. MAIN AND SPRUCE STS.

FOR SALE—For $55 a one-horse furniture car, good as new. 1337 N. 10th st. s13

FOR SALE—One 3-spring wagon, 2 seats, $30; 1 buggy, $25; 1 buggy, $20; 1 phaeton, $35; 1 surrey, new this spring, $160; 1 sound horse, fine driver, stands without hitching, $80; 2 sets harness, $3 per set. 414 Christy av. 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, a covered grocer's wagon, platform springs, good as new. Add. R 15, this office. s12

### Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co., 415 N. Main st.

Saddles, bridles, whips, bits, spurs, sheets, dusters. 12

IF YOU want to purchase Texas horses, mules or Indian ponies, singly or in car lots, apply to S. A. White, National Stock Yards, East St. Louis. 13

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $12 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel, 704 Pine st. 12

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 N. EIGHTH ST.—CARLETON HOUSE—Nice, clean, cheap rooms for respectable people. 13

31 S. LEONARD AV.—Two rooms and kitchen; water in the kitchen; between Laclede av. and Manchester road. s13

104 S. ELEVENTH ST.—Nicely furnished front room; private family. s13

127 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Elegantly furnished parlor; also, two small rooms. f13

207 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two large rooms, nicely fitted up for light housekeeping; also one large 2d-story front room, with alcove, furnished.

210 HIGH ST.—Pleasant second-story front room, nicely furnished; excellent neighborhood; private family. s13

319 MONTROSE AV.—Three or four rooms, unfurnished; bath, w. c. and wash-stand; Market st. cars. s13

519 FRANKLIN AV.—For rent, a nicely furnished room for one or two gents; southern exposure. f13

613 N. TWENTY-SECOND ST.—Three rooms, second floor. Keeley & Co., 1401 Pine st. s13

729 N. FOURTH ST.—For rent, 2 furnished rooms, cheap, for gentlemen only. 13

816 WALNUT ST.—Nice, newly furnished front parlor; also 2d floor back. s13

1008 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished 2d and 3d story front rooms, suitable for gentlemen; gas and bath; terms reasonable. s13

1103 CHESTNUT AV.—One nicely furnished front room for one or two gents; southern exposure; gas, bath, hot and cold water. s13

1110 PINE ST.—Two good unfurnished rooms in private house, for housekeeping. s13

1119 LOCUST ST.—Furnished rooms, large and small; also stable and carriage horse. f13

1124 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front room, suitable for four gentlemen, or man and wife, with or without board. a13

1213 PINE ST.—Furnished room; also rooms suitable for light housekeeping to respectable parties. a13

1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegant parlors, suitable for four gents; also rooms fur, or unfur., with or without board; terms reasonable; refs. given and req. s13

1407 O'FALLON ST.—For rent, two nice large unfurnished rooms on the second floor, front and back; bath and all conveniences. Also, adjoining, will rent to some good respectable parties without children; also a back parlor furished suitable for one or two gents. a13

1421 PINE ST.—Three new, handsomely furnished rooms; first-class for gents; gas, bath; terms reasonable. f13

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; references exchanged. 13

1919 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. s13

2107 OLIVE ST.—Two elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences. a13

2112 CLARK AV.—Three rooms on the second floor. Possession 1st September, a small family. a13

2114 CLARK AV.—A suite of nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; privilege of bath. s13

2320 BIDDLE ST.—One front room, neatly furnished, for two gentlemen, with widow lady; terms moderate. Add. F 46, this office. m21

2629 PINE ST.—Desirable furnished rooms for two or three gentlemen. a13

2937 OLIVE ST.—Two neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; very reasonable. m13

FOR RENT—Two flats, three rooms each, first, 2512 and 2514½ St. Louis av., to man and wife only; references; rent $16. Call morning or evening. a13

FOR RENT—Second story front room furnished, bath and gas, $16. Private family. Pleasantly located. Address L. 8, this office. s13.

FOR RENT—To a small family of adults, the lower half of a very desirable ten-room house; good location; terms moderate. Add. F 46, this office. m21

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, suitable for office or sleeping room; location east of Garrison avenue, on Pine. G 41, this office. 13

NICELY furnished rooms for trausients. Strictly private family. Address K 49, this office. f13

### FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

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114 S. SEVENTH ST.—Seven rooms, basement and large rear building. 14

3024 RUTGER ST.—Four-room cottage; stove and hydrant. Apply at Parmell's news depot, 1309 Market st. a14

FOR RENT—Two-story stone-front dwelling (new); 6 rooms; gas, bath, water-closet, front and back yards; 2342 University st.; $30 per month. W. W. C. Perry, 1618 Dodier st. s14

FOR RENT—At Ferguson Station, Wabash Road, a 6-room house, convenient to depot. Dr. Hereford, Ferguson, Mo. s14

FOR RENT—Six rooms in first block south of O'Fallon Park, Broadway, $15 per month. Inquire on premises. s14

### FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Handsome stone-front; mansard roof; alcove; elegantly furnished. C 10, this office. 15

### SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

FOR RENT—At Laclede Junction, a splendid 4-room house, with 3 acres land; good past ure, shade, fruit, water, etc.; small family desired. F. D. Booth, real estate agent, Webster 16

### TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

1904 MARKET ST.—Store and dwelling; old business place; rent low. M. A. Wolff & Co., 105 N. 8th st. 17

2701 DAYTON ST. (cor. of Elliott av.)—Room suitable for barber shop; reasonable rent. Apply at above number. a17

FOR RENT—Room No. 42 in in Singer Building, 5th and Locust sts., suitable for artists' studio; size of room 19½x43. The Singer Manufacturing Co. s17

FOR RENT—With or without steam power, one large room, 54x36; suitable for manufacturing or other purposes; possession given immediately. 22 and 24 S. 10th st. m17

FOR RENT—For manufacturing purposes, a 3 story building, rooms 20x30; a 1-story building, 18 feet high and 20x30; a good 2-story brick stable for five horses; a shed 30x30 and yard room; corner lot; reasonable rent by the year. Ap. to F. Cummiskey, 408 N. 6th st. w17

FOR RENT—At 108 N. 4th st., entrance to Merchants' Exchange, on ground floor, a splendid room; suitable for office or store.

On third and fourth floors, splendid offices, water, steam and elevator; rent very low.

No. 2509 Chestnut st., house containing 15 rooms, all conveniences; in good order.
Apply to CHAS. L. HUNT, No. 1005 Pine st.

### BOARDING.

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603 MARKET ST.—Newman's restaurant and lodging house; first-class rooms 25c; meals at 15c. and upwards; open day and night; don't forget the number. s18

1131 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant rooms, furnished, with board; day boarders accommodated. s18

1201 WASHINGTON AV.—First-class board $4 per week. s18

1210 WASHINGTON AV.—Board by the day, week or month; rooms furnished or unfurnished. f18

1209 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegantly furnished front and back parlors, single or en suite, with or without board. s18

1211 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished front parlor and 3d-story front and back rooms, with good table board and all conveniences. w18

1215 WASHINGTON AV.—Day or transient boarders accommodated. s18

1300 AND 1302 WASHINGTON AV.—With board, handsome rooms furnished or unfurnished; single rooms; day boarders accommodated.

1304 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large pleasant room, with good board, in a small family, or a few day boarders. s18

1426 AND 1428 OLIVE ST.—Large, light and airy rooms, elegantly furnished, with the best of attendance and board; terms reasonable. 18

2007 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly fur. 2d-story front and back room, en suite, with first-class board; refs. ex. w18

2206 OLIVE ST.—Room and board $20 per month; for gent and wife $45; refs. required; semi-monthly in advance. s18

2305 CHESTNUT ST.—Two second floor rooms; unfurnished; separately or together; with board. s18

2209 OLIVE ST.—Gordon mansion newly re-fitted with furnished or unfurnished rooms. Day boarders accommodated; only first class need apply; ref. req. 18

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with board. Call at 1038 S. 8th st., between Chouteau av. and Richardson st. s18

FOR RENT—One suite of three and two other desirable rooms at the "Belvedere," corner of 5th st. and Washington av.; nice cool, airy rooms. 18

FOR RENT—West End—Furnished rooms and board in private family, for gentlemen only; ref. exchanged. Ad. K 8, this office. f18

FOR two gentleman or married couple, newly furnished rooms with first-class board. 902 Autumn, corner 9th, between Hickory st. and Park av. 18

TWO beautiful front rooms, three exposures; near Lafayette Park; with first-class board; private family. Apply at 21 Benton Place. f18

### PERSONAL.

*Purely "Personal" advertisements are charged for at the rate of ten cents for twenty words. Matter for insertion under this head can be sent through the mails. Have your answers addressed to office check only—which insures your receiving them.*

PERSONAL—Young lady of working habits would like to form the acquaintance of a young gentleman of like position. G 14, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Young lady who gave gold ring to gentleman Sunday, please send address. Answer by mail. K 49, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Mary M.: Return home as soon as you can; want to see you. Harry. s1

PERSONAL—A young gentleman would like the acquaintance of a good looking widow; must be fleshy and dress well; no paupers or professionals. Address K 43, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Frank, write ank let me know when I can see you this week.—A Sirt. E. s1

PERSONAL.—G. H. There is a letter in the Post-Dispatch office for you. G. 27. s1

PERSONAL—Will some honorable gent be kind enough to loan a young widow $25 to pay one month's rent and take furnished room in return for same? Good security if required. L 4, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Young gent desires the acquaintance of a young lady about 18 years old. Hubert, this office. s1

PERSONAL—L., how about "that letter?" When do you leave for the Capital? I am at leisure evenings. Write. Lipno-new. s1

PERSONAL—A young working girl wishes the acquaintance of a gentleman; he would find a true friend. Ad. L 12, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Mr. Frank Maps, music teacher, please send me your address through this office. s1

PERSONAL—If Mr. Al Major is in the city please call at 2008 Chestnut st. s1

PERSONAL—M. C.: Letter in this office for you; call and get it this eve. L. Crabtree. s1

PERSONAL—Clara Talbot: Please call at 1409 Pine st. Mrs. Ravelin. s1

PERSONAL—Joe: Will be there at 2 sharp Saturday. J. s1

PERSONAL—If Ben Bonnor don't let Jennie alone Maud will get on to it. s1

PERSONAL—Paint Springfield Accident: Must see you before you leave city. Address me at West End P. O., or be there to-night or to-morrow night. Pet. s1

PERSONAL—Acquaintance wanted of some fair looking and unassuming lady in moderate circumstances who will appreciate occasional assistance of young gent. K 28, this office. f1

### BOARD WANTED.

ORDER DOUBLY Screened Bunker Hill coal for home use. f19

### BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

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IF there is a refined private family who would take a newly married couple and make it homelike and pleasant for them, please address K 32, this office. Unexceptionable references given; price a secondary consideration. s20

TWO young married couple without children would like to correspond with some nice private family in regard to rooms and board; will be permanent, if suited; very highest references given. K 33, this office. s20

TWO young ladies desire board in a strictly private family; references exchanged. G 18, this office.

### HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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THE MOSM economical coal is Bunker Hill Coal. Doubly Screened. f21

WANTED—By elderly widow, unfurnished room; must be cheap. Ad. L 2, this office. a21

WANTED—Furnished house, flat or rooms, for two adults; rent reasonable, to be paid monthly in advance; location not south of Chestnut or north of Morgan st.; reference. Ad. 3023 Thomas st. s21

WANTED—Nicely furnished room in quiet neighborhood for occasional use by discreet parties; west of 12th st. preferred. Add. K 42, this office. a21

WANTED—By September 1, a 4 or 5-room house at reasonable rent; a good tenant. Address L 5, this office. s21

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms between 10th and 20th st., Washington av. or Olive; first-class, genteel parties; no children; state price. K 37, this office. s21

WANTED—An elegantly furnished room in private family by young couple just married; a refined christian home an object; very best ref. given. K 31, this office. s21

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms near school by Sep. 1; 3 in family. H 46, this office. s21

WANTED—By an elderly lady and daughter, one room and kitchen; rent not to exceed $6 or $7. B 38, this office. 121

### REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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## NEW STONE FLAGGING!

For residence and lawn walks; see samples at St. Vincent Seminary, cor. Lucas and Grand avs; Col. R. D. Hunter's residence, Lind'ell av., west of Grand; also on Pine st. west of Grand av., from Cabanne to Vandeventer avs. Office, 618 Chestnut st. 22

ORDER BUNKER HILL COAL, 205 S. 7th st. f22

WANTED—To buy a 6 to 8-room house in good location for spot cash. Ad. W 17, this office. f22

### WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner in fire-clay bank in Mo.; ½ mile from railroad; can guarantee 50c per ton profit; own the land; can sell 500 to 1,000 tons per month. G 36, this office. m22

### WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange with loading implements and brass shell and a fine breech-loading gun. 10 bore, for a 12-bore breech-loading gun. Ad. K 41, this office. s24

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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RAMANTHA JANE gets Greenwood's ready-mixed paints, varnish, brushes, glass stoves, burning and lubricating oils at 813 Washington av. 26

BICYCLE WANTED—A 50 or 52-inch, in good order, cheap; will pay cash. B. B., 15 S. Main. s26

FURNITURE removed at $1 75 a load; packing and shipping done at living rates; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. Kreps, 407 N. 7th st. or 116 S. 17th st. 26

PERSONAL—Wanted, attraction for Keytesville Fair, first week in October next; also same time to hire or buy a hot air balloon. Address Wm. E. Hill, President, Keytesville, Mo. 1

## RED LION SINGING CLUB

meets every Wednesday and Saturday evening s. e. corner 8th and Locust sts; best of wines, liquors and cigars; ale, porter and half-and-half on draught. Hughes & Taylor, proprietors. 28

REGILDING of pictures and mirror frames. No. 14 N. 11th st., Peter Reden. 26

WANTED—Large second-hand ice-box, suitable for country store. Eureka Vinegar Company, 112 N. 2d st. 26

WANTED—To buy, handsome satin winter dolman; must be reasonable. Call at 1128 Chestnut st.

WANTED—The address of a practical paper manufacturer; new business. L 18, this office. s26

WANTED—5,000 clothes-wringers to repair; work warranted; reasonable charges; prompt attention to orders by mail. Eagle Wringer Co., 1812 Franklin av., St. Louis. f26

### MUSICAL.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for good second-hand pianos. O. H. Bollman & Co., 1721 and 1723 Franklin av. 27

MRS. INMAN, music teacher, gives use of piano for practice free; special attention to beginners and their practice; terms very reasonable. Call or address 1314 Franklin av. f27

PIANOS of all grades sold on easy payments—no interest charged—at H. Koerber's, 1103 Olive st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Left by family moved East; to be sold for two-thirds value, or shipped to them. Room H, N.W. cor. 3d and Pine sts. s27

THE UNPARALLELED

# KNABE

DECKER & SON, and other favorite pianos. READ & THOMPSON,

210 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand pianos and organs. Old Piano Exchange, 1619 Franklin av., new No. 1617. 27

### EDUCATIONAL.

AN expert gent teaches guitar by note or ear, violin, cornet, piano and singing on an easy method; terms moderate. K 22, this office. s28

## CENTRAL BOOK-KEEPING ACADEMY.

Day and evening session of this school opens August 27. Pupils instructed in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Penmanship, Grammar, etc., etc. The advantages offered by this academy for obtaining a practical business education is unexcelled by any school in the West. Send for circulars. L. Teamus, Principal, 619 Chestnut st.

THE Bryant & Stratton Business and Telegraphic College, corner of Fifth and Market sts., St. Louis. Open day and night. Full term begins Monday, September 3. This is undeniably the largest and most successful school of the kind in the city. For circulars address Dr. W. M. CARPENTER, President. 29

WANTED—Short-hand pupils; thorough instruction by mail. Send stamp for circulars and specimen of writing. William Hulton, stenographer, Pitts'urg, Penn. 29

Machine for Shorthand Writing. Has all the advantages of the best systems and can be learned in ½ time.

## STENOGRAPH

Open day and evening. Trial week free. The Stenograph Company, 420 N. 3d st

## PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACAD'MY

CHESTER. 23d year opens Sept. 12. Buildings new. Superior appointments. Civil Engineering. Chemical, Collegiate, English Courses. Degrees conferred. Circulars of Thomas H. Larkin, Jr., C. E., No. 218 Myrtle st., or of Col. THAD. A. ATT, Pres. and Sup't.

ST. LOUIS Type SHORTHAND INSTITUTE. Writing. 506 Olive. ARTHUR J. BARNES, Law Stenographer.

MARTIN'S Institute, Odeon Hall. SHORTHAND and type-writing taught by mail and evening. Established 1876. Students assisted to positions. 32

### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—On St. Charles road lady's gold watch and chain; owner must prove property and pay advertisement. Call at Jas. A. Deaver's, Spalding av., east of Kings Highway. f26

LOST—The front face of a T cart lamp, Friday afternoon on the road from 6th to 23th sts.; reward by leaving it at No. 2624 Pine st. s30

LOST—On the St. Charles rock-road, a child's red sack; finder please leave same at H. Tillotson, n. w. cor. Cass and Jefferson avs. f30

LOST—Pocket-book, on Olive st., between 22d st. and Jefferson av., contained $20 and $1-bill, and some papers, with owner's name. Suitable reward if returned to this office. s30

LOST—Liver-colored pointer dog. Reward by delivering to 814 N. 2d st. m30

TAKEN UP—A light-colored spotted Alderney cow, S. E. cor. King's highway and Page av. Owner can have same by paying costs. s30

### BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's. f28

WANTED—A good second-hand Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Apply at this office. 23

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan, bookseller, 4th and Washington

### PROFESSIONAL.

JAMES L. & FRANK P. BLAIR, Attorneys at Law, 417 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. PATENT LAW A SPECIALTY. Correspondents of Chas. M. Alexander, Washington, D. C.

$8.00 Best set teeth; filling and extracting no pain; a lady in attendance. Dr. Arnold, late of Kansas City. 34 716 Olive

J. G. JOYCE, civil engineer and surveyor, Office, 701 Washington av. 3

### REMOVALS.

BRANDON, dealer in second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves, has removed to 1616 Franklin av.

### STORAGE.

STORAGE—Cheap, clean, dry and free from vermin at Squire Brandon & Co.—Squire buys and sells anything from a needle to an anchor. Call on him if you want to make money. Moving, packing and shipping a specialty. 1615 Franklin av., old number.

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 603 Pine st. 84

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

*Situations Wanted, Male and Female, and Help Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.*

### Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper or office work by young man; have had a young married man of steady habits; good reference given. H 29, this office. s36

WANTED—Situation by a young man as assistant bookkeeper, shipping clerk, or timekeeper; best of refs. 803 N. Jefferson av. s36

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper; must have work; references. G. W. D., 1451 Pine st. f36

### Canvasses and Drivers.

WANTED—Place by a young man to drive a wagon; can give good references. H 41, this office. s28

WANTED—Situation as coachman by a young man who thoroughly understands his business; can milk; willing to make himself useful; best references. H 48, this office. s29

WANTED—Situation by a Swede gardener and coachman; understands the care of horses; willing to do anything. K 3, this office. s30

WANTED—Situation as coachman; good references. Ad. 1016 Market st. s29

### Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class meat and pastry cook, city or country; is also a first-class steward; either to take charge of kitchen by man and wife; best of references. Address C. Sock, City Post Office. s29

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

### Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation as shipping clerk by a sober, experienced man; good ref. J. M., care Ed. McBride, 209 S. 2d st. s27

WANTED—Young man wishes situation in grocery; has seven years' experience and can give first-class city reference. K 2, this office. s27

WANTED—Situation by young man to do collecting. K 9, this office. s27

WANTED—Situation by a young man as assistant book-keeper or entry clerk. Address K 29, this office. s27

WANTED—Position to travel for first-class cigar or tobacco house; factory preferred; have had years of experience; reference first-class. Address K 15, this office. s27

WANTED—Young man not engaged in fore part of the day would like employment; good penman and accountant; best references

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Trades.

B.H.COAL SATISFIES ER wants situation running engine, in or out of city; re- e. a38

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steam-shovel engineer; of recommendations. Ad. rs. f38

a practical machinist, en- ; city or country. K 44,

painter wishes a situation; drew Monholland, P. O.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Young lady of good address desires a position as saleslady; experienced; more to employ her time than for salary. Please address 1111 N. 2nd st. a44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By a first-class dressmaker, a situation; will go out for a dollar a day. Call or address 1460 O'Fallon st. a46

WANTED—A competent dressmaker wishes a few places in first class families; city reference given. 1311 Olive st. a46

WANTED—Fall engagements for sewing; children's clothing a specialty. Call at 1513 Chambers st. a46

WANTED—Situation as dressmaker to go out by the day, or any kind of sewing to do at home. Mrs. Miller, room 5, No. 16 S. 5th st. f46

WANTED—Plain sewing to do; ladies' and children's underwear preferred. at 1121 Pine st. f46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—By a refined lady, position as housekeeper in gentleman's family; thoroughly competent; prefer to leave the city. H 42, this office. a47

WANTED—A lady experienced and competent to take care of a house desires a situation as housekeeper in hotel or widower's family; no objection to leaving city. K 1, this office. a47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in private family in city or country. Call at 821 Spruce st. a47

WANTED—Competent lady desires a situation as housekeeper, or to assist with housework and sewing; I am a good dressmaker and competent for any kind of work. Ad. Mrs. C. F., this office. a47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by a respectable girl to do house or dining-room work. Apply at 2432 McNair av. a48

WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, a situation to do general work and sewing. K 24, this office. f48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged lady to cook, wash and iron; will go a short distance in the country. H 45, this office. a49

WANTED—First-class cook wants situation in private family. Call at 1241 N. 7th st. a49

WANTED—Situation to do cooking by a middle-aged woman. Ad. 410 State st. a49

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 cook in a private family; reference if required. Call at 1206 Morgan st. a49

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I should feel it,
Something subtle would reveal it,
And a glory around thee center
That would lighten up the gloom.
And my heart would surely guide me,
With love's second sight provide me,
One amid the crowd to find,
If I were blind!

If I were deaf, and thou hadst spoken
Ere thy presence I had known,
I should know it,
I should feel it,
Something subtle would reveal it,
And the seal at once be broken
By Love's liquid undertone.
Deaf to other stranger voices,
And the world's discordant noises—
Whisper, wheresoe'er thou art,
'Twill reach my heart!

If I were dead and thou shouldst venture,
Near the coffin where I lay.
I should know it,
I should feel it,
Something subtle would reveal it,
And no look of mildest censure
Rest upon that face of clay.
Shouldst thou kiss me, conscious flashes
Of Love's fire through Death's cold ashes
Would give back the cheek its red,
If I were dead!

JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

MR. SHAPIRA'S MANUSCRIPT.

A Literal Translation of Parts of It Made Public.

From the London Times.

The following is a literal translation of the commencement of the manuscript now deposited in the British Museum. It will be seen that it is a more succinct narrative of the journeys of the Israelites than that given in the received text of Deuteronomy, and that these appear in a different order. Modern critics who have taken exception on geographical grounds to the order in which the journeys are enumerated in the received text will find that the questionable points do not arise in this recension:

COL. I.

"These be the words which Moses spake according to the mouth of Jehovah unto all the children of Israel in the wilderness beyond the Jordan in the plain. God our God spake unto us in Horeb, saying, ye have dwelt long enough in this mount. Turn you and take your journey and go to the mount of the Amorites, and to all the places nigh thereunto, in the plain, in the hills, and in the vale and by the seaside. And when we departed from Horeb we went through all that great and terrible wilderness, which ye saw; and we came to Kades-Barnea. And I said unto you, Ye are come this day unto the mountain of the Amorites. Go ye up and possess ye the land, as said [unto thee the God of thy fathers.] [Notwithstanding] ye would [not go up. And] ye murmured and said, Because [God] hated us * * * to cause us to perish. And God was angry [and sware] saying, As I live, surely all [the people that saw my wonders and my signs which I have done these 10 times * * * not * * * they have not hearkened unto my voice, they shall not see that good land which I sware to give unto their fathers, save your children and Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, which standeth before thee, they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it. But as for you, turn you and take your journey into the wilderness by way of the Red Sea, until all the generation of the men of rebellion shall be wasted out from among the host. [And they abode] in Kadesh-Barnea until the men of rebellion were wasted out by death from among the host. * * * Ye are to pass over this day the coast of the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir. Thou shalt not distress them, nor meddle with them in war, for I will not give you of their land any possession, because I have given it unto the children of Esau for a possession. The Horim from of old dwelt therein, and the children of Esau succeeded them and dwelt in their stead. And we turned and passed the wilderness of Moab. And God said unto me, Ye shall pass over this day the coast of Moab. Ye shall not distress them, nor meedle with them in war, for I will not give you of their land any possession, because I have given unto the children of Lot the city for a possession. The giants dwelt therein from of old and the Moabites called them Amim, but God destroyed them, and they dwelt in their stead. And we turned and passed the Brook Zered, And God said unto me, [saying,] Rise ye up and pass over the River Arnon. This day will I begin to deliver to thy face Sihon the Amorite, King of Heshbon, and his land. And we went forth against Sihon to Jahaz, and we smote him till we left him none to remain. And we took all his cities from Aroer, which is by the brink of the river Arnon, unto Gilead and unto the brook Jabbok. God and our God delivered all unto us. Then we turned and went up the way of the brook Jabbok. And God said unto me, saying, Ye are to pass this day the coast of the land of the children of Ammon. Ye shall not distress them nor meddle with them in war, because I have given unto the children of Lot the land of the children of Ammon for a possession. The giants dwelt therein from of old, and the Ammonites called the from Azamzummim, but God destroyed them before them and they dwelt in their stead."

Mr. Shapira made on Monday to the authorities of the British Museum a statement to the following effect:

"He first heard of the fragment in the middle of July, 1878. A sheik, with several Arabs of different tribes, came to him at his place of business in Jerusalem on other matters. The sheik had nothing to do with antiquities. They spoke of some little black fragments of writing in the possession of an Arab. They had been found in the neighborhood of the Arnon. One of the Arabs spoke of them as talismans smelling of asphalt.

The day following Shapira was invited to dinner by the sheik, and heard more about the fragments. About the year 1865, at a time of persecution, certain Arabs had hid themselves among the rocks. There, on the side of a rocky cavern, they found several bundles wrapped in linen. Peeling off the covering they found only black fragments, which they threw away. They were picked up by one of the Arabs, believing them to be talismans. He kept them as such, and became rich, as he thought, in consequence. This was probably ten years or more before Shapira heard of them. Capt. Conder knows the exact time. Shapira promised the sheik a reward if he would bring to him an Arab he spoke of who would be able to get hold of the fragments. This happened on the day of the dinner. The sheik fell ill and afterward died.

"About ten or twelve days after the dinner a man of the Ajayah tribe brought to him a small piece, containing four columns. A few words only were legible. A week after, on Sunday, he brought fourteen or fifteen columns, containing the clearer writing. The next Sunday he brought fourteen or fifteen more columns in another character of writing but not all of one form. Ten days after, on Wednesday, he brought three or four columns very black. Shapira saw nothing more of him.

After an interval of four or five weeks Shapira wrote to Prof. Schlottman, on the 24th of September; soon after, also, to Dr. Rieu. The writings were (some of them) in better condition than at present. Schlottmann wrote that they were fabrications, and blamed Shapira for calling them a sacred text. He never saw the writings themselves, only Shapira's copy. Schlottman wrote in similar terms to the consul at Jerusalem, Baron von Munchausen, and desired him to prevent Shapira from making the find public. Then Shapira wrote or telegraphed to Dr. Rieu that the writings were forgeries, and that he was to take no steps in respect to them. This he did in consequence of Schlottman's judgment of them and the reasons on which it was founded. He placed them in a bank in Jerusalem.

"Subsequently he began to reconsider Schlottman's objections, and he found that they were partly grounded on mistakes Shapira had made in deciphering the writing. He got better able to judge of them himself, because he had had more experience in manuscripts. It was before Easter of the present year that he re-examined them, and he deciphered them a second time. Prof. Schroeder, Consul in Beyrout, saw them in the middle of May, 1883, and pronounced them genuine. He wanted to purchase them. Shapira took the writings to Leipsic at the end of July to have them photographed. Professors there saw them. Dr. Hermann believed in them, as did Prof. Guthe, who intends to write about them. They had been smeared with asphalt originally as a kind of embalmment. They became further darkened by the use of oil and spirits. The oil was used by the Arabs to counteract the brittleness and to prevent their suffering from wet."

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"Going down to the Bay?"

"Yes, sir."

"Never sea-sick in a gale, eh?"

"Gale! Is it going to blow?" she asked in alarm.

"Flag is up, and that means wind, you know. Madam, the—the young man who just left here is—you know—that is, he loves your charming daughter."

"He waits upon her, sir."

"Ah! exactly. If you want him for a son-in-law don't you go on this trip!"

"Sir!"

"I'm telling you honest, madam. Your daughter will be sea-sick first. She will call for a lemon, and some wine, and some pickles, and she will sigh and groan, and her hair will come down, and her bows skew around, and in half an hour you won't know her. She'll be a faded flower—a crushed blossom. The young man won't know whether it is his darling or a bundle of rumpled muslin."

"Dear me! but I'm alarmed?"

"And then you'll begin to hate the thought of fried pork and baked potatoes and rib roasts, and ten minutes later you'll thump down on a sofa and clutch and cling and groan and lament."

"But George will be kind to us."

"Madam, George will have plenty of business on hand. Cnaps; with his set of ears and full face are apt to be very sick. Before he can get a lemon for Melvina and a pickle for you he'll flop down and call himself names, and wonder how he was ever struck on Melvina, or why he ever wanted you for a mother-in-law. He'll heave up and he'll heave down, and he'll wish you and Melvina in Halifax and himself in Mexico, and the upshot will be no wedding—no cards—no cottage with a cupola trailing over the front door. Madam, I am a stranger to you, but I warn you from a heart filled with the milk of human kindness. The only woman I ever loved went with me on a sea-sick excursion. My love was turned to gall, and I gave her the shake."

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From the Brooklyn Eagle.

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"Pauline, I want to say a word to you."

The girl arose and accompanied her parent to the seclusion of a bay window.

"Pauline," began the old man, "there's a couple of Cleveland dudes in the dining-room having a hot talk about Copernicus. I was afraid they were going to ask me to decide the dispute, so I made some excuse to get out and come to you. Now tell me who was Copernicus, anyhow?"

"O, father," exclaimed Pauline, "how could you be so ignorant? Why, any school boy knows who Copernicus was. He sailed from Palos, Spain, on the 3d of August, 1492, and discovered America the following October."

The venerable purveyor of swine gazed exultingly at his daughter a moment and then said, with a suggestion of sadness in his tones:

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THE PRESIDENCY.

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From the New York Herald.

Branching off from secession history your correspondent made a wide stride by coming down to what most interests the American elector—the next Presidency—and to his question, "Do you think the Democratic party will nominate the old ticket?" Judge Black replied that he hoped not. He would rather see it reversed—Hendricks and Tilden. He believed that Tilden might fill the office of Vice-President creditably, and Hendricks would make an admirable President; but his choice was Hancock, he was for Hancock inside and out, right and left and under all circumstances.

"If nominated again would Hancock run better than in 1880?" was asked by your correspondent, and the reply was, "He would have to run better to be elected." In alluding to the campaign of 1880 Judge Black was very severe on the newspaper correspondent who gave publicity to a statement respecting the tariff alleged to have been made by Hancock, but which the Judge characterized as a lie cut from the whole cloth. He was even more pungent in his remarks respecting Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, in advising Gen. Hancock to make a written statement concerning that alleged interview on the tariff. "Randolph is a high tariff man, and that ought to have disqualified him from giving advice to a Democratic candidate for President," said the Judge taking another dainty chew of "fine cut," made from the choicest of Lancaster county tobacco, and ending the sentence with the remark: "No man can be a good Democrat who believes in a tariff for protection, and he has no right to advise a Democratic candidate for President."

"Will the Republicans nominate Gen. Arthur?"

The Judge hesitated a full minute and then replied, with an emphatic, "No. If Arthur should be nominated he would not stand the remotest chance of an election."

BLAINE FOR PRESIDENT.

Continuing his conversation, Judge Black said he considered Blaine the strongest man on the Republican side, and if he were a candidate and his friends concluded to support him for the nomination he would sweep them all down—Arthur, Sherman, Edmunds, Logan and the rest—like chaff before a cyclone. Judge Black did not consider Blaine a great statesman—as no man could be possessed of the loose notions entertained by Republicans in relation to the rights of the State and the Constitution—but Blaine is by all odds the ablest politician in either party at the present time; he was the only man Judge Black could call to mind who had anything like a following. Said he: "Blaine has a distinctive, aggressive and a decidedly able following in almost every State, but he is not a candidate. He has assured me of this himself and in such a way that I cannot doubt the sincerity of his statement."

"Will not this positive refusal of Blaine to be a candidate help rather than hinder his nomination?" asked your correspondent, and Judge Black responded:—"I do not think that is a part of his programme; but, whether it is or not, if Blaine's friends start out to nominate him in 1884 I can see nothing that will prevent their being successful."

THE TARIFF.

Judge Black was asked what in his opinion would be the position of the two parties in reference to the tariff question in 1884. He believed the Republicans would straddle the tariff question, as they always have done; that they would endeavor to save the Democratic party commit itself to the same principles of protection as the Republicans professed, their object being to get both parties in such a position that they could appeal to the people for their support on the ground of being better protectionists than the Democrats; but their plan would not work. In speaking of the Democrats the Judge said that they must meet the tariff question boldly—it has become too broad for Democrats to attempt to straddle; they must declare for a tariff for revenue only, adjusted to meet the demands of the Government administration with strict integrity and in the most economical manner. All internal taxes must be abolished, and in order to make up the amount now collected as internal revenue the tariff must be reduced. "For instance," said Judge Black, "we now collect $1,500 a year on woolen blankets. Reduce the tariff to ten per cent ad valorem and we would collect $25,000,000 in duties on imported blankets. The same thing applies to barbed wire, carpets, clothing and everything the poor man requires to use in his house."

THREE FAMOUS BARGAINS.

In speaking of the campaign of 1880, Judge Black said he considered the bargain made between Garfield and the New York Stalwarts—by which they were to get, in consideration of their support of Garfield, Mr. E. D. Morgan as Secretary of the Treasury and Stanley Matthews as a Justice of the Supreme Court—the most infamous ever made in this country. It was infinitely worse than the Hayes bargains of 1876, or the Adams-Clay bargain, whereby Andrew Jackson was cheated out of the Presidency.

DR. J. B. MORGAN, a physician of thirty years' standing, Dolphin, says: "I find that Brown's Iron Bitters give general satisfaction."

"BOYS wanted." Pay 10 cents for twenty words in the want columns of the POST-DISPATCH.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

The Curious Crusader Cloth, the Judee Red and Other Notes.

From Various Journals.

The most pronounced novelty of the season is the Crusader cloth, a beautifully fine, but firm, warm fabric, woven in many colors into broche figures of a mediæval character, shields, escutcheons, helmets, battle-axes, swords, daggers, coats of mail, crests and heraldic devices of all sorts. The Parisians are using these cloths for jackets, with a hauberk bodice and full pilgrim sleeves, or long, loose Crusader cloaks, with sleeves a la reiligeuse, or made up in the new Moliere coat, revived by Mme. Sara Bernhardt and called by her name. The dramatic artists will welcome this novelty with enthusiasm. The Gobelin Ottomans, with their graceful designs in subdued colors on dark, quiet grounds, will be much worn by conservative women of the best taste and with sufficient means to gratify the same. The velvet broche serges and Ottomans, with scattered figures and blocks of velvet chenille on wool grounds, will also be favorites with this class of ladies. The new cheviot effects, woven in stripes and bars for one part of the costume and plain for the other, will take the place of the mixtures so admired last season and which are not brought out this season. Grecian cloth, a wool fabric, is another high novelty. It is a broche stuff, with Greek designs of a severely classic style, which will be appreciated by artists and theatrical people.

A new color that clamors for favor, both in dress goods and in millinery, is known as "Judee," a deep purplish shade of crushed strawberry. New greens awaiting introductions are "Cresson," a water cress shade of green, and "Grenonville," a frog green. A number of brown shades will be revived under new names and the same may be said for yellow. A fire-red hue, to be launched on the public as soon as the weather is cool enough to admit of it, has been christened "Infernal."

All sorts of velvety materials will be popular for bonnets during the latter part of the autumn season, heavy velvets, plain and figured, pinshes and flowers in shaded velvet being among the garnitures that promise the greatest popularity, wall-flowers, dahlias, chrysanthemums and dark velvety red and orange-colored nasturtiums taking the lead.

WE need no "Quaker" in any kind in our Republic, especially when he pretends to be "natural" while it is rendered obnoxious by the same process as Rigo Sander manufactures his delightful, pure, sparkling waters.

A Death-Dealing Bolt.

From the Chattanooga Times.

One of the most extraordinary freaks of lightning ever recorded in this section occurred in the upper end of this county Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harvey Moon is one of the most successful farmers in the county. His farm is located a mile above Blue Springs, almost opposite Soddy, a few miles above this city. Wednesday afternoon, just before the storm which proved so destructive in this city arose, he was engaged in his stock yard feeding his cattle and hogs. There were twenty-seven hogs in the pen and two cows stood by the trough. The storm arose suddenly, and without any warning a bolt of lightning flashed athwart the sky, followed by a crash of thunder and of rain. Mr. Moon hastily scampered to his house, but before he had proceeded 200 feet the sky lit up with another vivid and blinding flash, and almost simultaneously came a terrible crash of thunder, which seemed to shake the very mountains.

Mr. Moon felt the shock and was almost knocked down. He hastily turned and an appalling sight met his gaze. A huge tree which stood near the stock pen had been struck and was splintered, and around the stump lay every hog and cow which he had but a moment before left, all struck dead by the terrible bolt. Some of the carcasses were blackened, but the majority had no outward indication of their terrible death.

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POOR JACK COLE.

A Touching and Thrilling Incident at the Insane Asylum at Washington.

From the Washington Republican.

Poor Jack Cole, who was engineer of the ill-fated Arctic steamer Jeannette, and who is now confined at the Government Insane Asylum, made a savage assault upon a fellow inmate yesterday. Jack was standing at the iron bars which enclose his ward yesterday, when a lady, accompanied by a pretty little girl, came up to the bars to see the unfortunates who were pacing back and forth, muttering incoherent sentences and making strange motions with their hands. At the sight of the little girl with golden tresses and spark

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## CITY NEWS.

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DON'T buy any kind of furniture for home or hotels until you have seen our beautiful stock at 309 N Fourth St., St. Louis.

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## CITY NEWS.

In a fight at Easton avenue, near Francis street last night, James Blitz cut John Kresser three times in the face.

A free trade convention will be held in this city October 2d and 3d, under the management of the Missouri Fur Trade League.

Arthur Lyons, the alleged gambler, was arrested yesterday on a charge of running a gamblin at house 111 North Sixth street.

Ida Mathmann, aged 15 years, fell from the second story of No. 1501 Lincoln street last evening, but escaped with a few slight bruises.

The Chas. P. Chouteau has been chartered for a moonlight excursion by the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and will leave the wharf at 6 p. m. to-day.

The services at Camp Marvin will be concluded to-night. This morning sacramental service was held and this evening a jubilee service will be celebrated as a fitting close.

While carelessly handling a pistol, Philip Burckhart shot himself in the head at No. 2921 Lemp avenue, yesterday. The outside table of the skull was fractured.

Anton Kramer was shot in the face by Charles Konze, while fishing at Cahokia creek yesterday. The wound was slight and it is claimed by Konze was inflicted by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

The officers at the Barracks have tendered the ex-Confederate Association, through Gen. Marmaduke, its president, the use of the Arsenal Band during the reunion at Jefferson City August 28 and 29.

During the high wind yesterday afternoon three houses, owned by W. H. Rudolph, on Sarah and Bissell streets, were blown down. A one-story frame, corner of McKissi and Hall streets, owned by Joseph Bader, and a two-story frame, owned by C. W. Day, on Cornelia and Ninth streets, were also blown down. No one was hurt.

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon against Sam Watson, George Hotenkiss, John J. Tamme and James McWilliams, charged with establishing a lottery. Warrants were also issued against Charles Griffin, Thomas Grady, R. Thomas, H. Lindberg, J. Selkin, L. Lanesman, Gus Norman, D. Slattery, J. Erich, A. Leitch, E. Davies, B. Springer, Fadley and Green for vending.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Committee of the School Board yesterday, the resignations of Missouri A. Blount, A. L. Bowman, Sophia White, Emma B. Diugs, Belinda N. Jones and Mr. A. J. Caldwell were accepted. Leaves of absence were granted Misses Helen C. Platt to June 1, Miss Maggie D. Meyer to January 2, Miss Adele S. Miller to June 1, Miss Althea Garnott to January 1, Miss Bessie Davis to November 9, Miss Kate L. Bancroft to October 21, Miss Jennie C. Whedon to September 30, Miss E. G. Dunklin to December 1, Miss Mamie Hinton to October 15, Miss Sally N. Gates to June 1, Miss Amanda Kennedy to June 1, Miss Mary Rhodan to April 1, Miss Belle F. Baker to November 1, Miss Jennie E. Andrews to June 1, Miss Lucy B. Bartlett to November 9.

CIGARETTE-SMOKERS are requested to try Little Beauties *round*, twenty for ten cents.

## FRATERNITY FACTS.

Mt. Olive Temple of Honor, No. 4, has work on the Fidelity degree to-night.

Missouri Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, give the Armorial rank to-night.

Judge Cowan, Supreme Representative Knights of Pythias, was in town yesterday.

Franklin Grove, No. 19, A. O. Druids, has work on the order of Priesthood this evening.

Scandia Lodge and Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Pythias, both gave the Knight's Rank last night.

The degree of Fellow Craft was nicely conferred last evening by Lambskin Lodge, No. 400, Free Masons.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Honor, had the largest turnout last night of the season, and did some fine work.

Olive Council, No. 22, Chosen Friends, took a boat load of guests down the river last night, returning at 11 o'clock.

Osceola Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, held a rousing meeting last night and gave the Warriors' degree to three bucks.

The main work at Naphthali Lodge, No. 25, A. F. & A. M., to-night, will be the consideration of important business laid over at last communication.

Security Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., meet in business session this evening. Important matters will be presented, so says Thos. H. Rich, Master Workman.

Benton Council, No. 183, Royal Arcanum, will confer the degree to-night and complete arrangements for the coming anniversary, R. D'Oench, Regent, presiding.

If you wish to see some nice work go to Templar Lodge, No. 338, I. O. O. F., to-night. They have a double initiation, Walter B. Douglas, Noble Grand, presiding.

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## READING NOTICES.

**A Card to All Suffering from the Error** and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

## LIBRARIES.

### A Glance at the Literary Collections of the World.

The First Free Library in Existence—Book-Gathering 3,000 Years Ago—American College Libraries—St. Louis Collections.

Three thousand years ago the library of Osymandyes bore over its entrance the expressive inscription "The Dispensary of the Mind." Thebes and its library are a heap of ruins, but the legend lives and is as applicable now as it was then. The next in chronological order are the clay libraries of Assyria, where the records were stamped or drawn on bricks or tiles and baked after the inscription was impressed.

The first collection to which the term of a "Public library in clay" is applicable, was founded by Saradanapalus V. about the year 650 B. C., and was intended for public instruction. The dedication read as follows: "Palace of Sardanapalus, King of the world, King of Assyria, to whom the God Nebo and the Goddess of Ourmit have given ears to hear and eyes to see what is the foundation of government. They have revealed to the kings, my predecessors, the cuniform writing. The manifestation of the God Nebo—of the God of supreme intellect—I have written it upon tablets, I have signed it, I have put it in order, I have placed it in the midst of my palace for the instruction of my subjects."

IT IS CLAIMED

that Pisistratus founded a library at Athens 525 B. C., but of this there seems to be some doubt, though he was evidently a liberal promoter of learning and took a delight in possessing the works of the poets. The greatest Egyptian library was founded by Ptolemy Soter, 280 B. C. Old writers claim that it contained 700,000 volumes, an exaggeration arising no doubt from the custom of giving the name of volume to the chapters comprising any work. In the time of Cleopatra the library suffered from fire, and Mark Anthony, to gratify his enchantress, repaired the loss by the large collection of parchments that he had taken from Attalus, King of Pergamus. In 339 it was assaulted and set on fire by the Trnitarians, under the leadership of the orthodox Arenbishop of Alexandria. From this time the library commenced to decay till about the year 638, when Kalif Amron turned out the keepers and closed its doors. The Christians said that he burned a good many of the old manuscripts, and he very likely followed the example of the Archbishop. In fact, conquerors in those days showed a conscientious respect for their own religion by destroying all books that conflicted therewith.

The Jews were preeminently a literary people. Esdrus alludes to the library of Nehemiah, and the well known wish of Job, that his enemy might write a book, so that he might get even with him by reviewing it, is the supposition. During the time of the Romans there was a library at Tiberias 165 B. C. The Romans, then masters of all Italy, commenced to gather books and form libraries. Paulus Emilius, after defeating Perseus, King of Macedon, seized his library and brought it to Rome, and when Sylla conquered Mithridates, he transferred the Pontian manuscripts to the banks of the Tiber, a proceeding that Lucullus repeated some years after.

It was to Lucullus that the Romans were indebted for the

FIRST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In those days a war was followed by the foundation of a library, and literature "took the goods the gods provided."

Julius Cæsar was meditating the establishment of a grand public library when the Republican leaders triumphed in the Senate chamber. Augustus formed two large libraries, the Octavian and the Palatine. This last held its treasures until Pope Gregory the Great demolished it on account of the large amount of Pagan literature that it contained. In the time of Constantine the Roman libraries amounted to twenty-nine in number. During the reign of Trajan the Roman Empire had its greatest extent, and the Roman libraries their greatest splendor, and from that period both gradually declined together.

During the middle ages libraries were formed, and the relics of Greek and Roman civilization were preserved for later days. In the so-called dark ages there were no great libraries in Europe —Constantinople excepted—but the monasteries were publishing houses where the brotherhood worked with pens, ink and parchment under the direction of their abbots and friars. In this way many valuable manuscripts were saved from the ravages of the Huns and Goths. These collections seldom numbered over seven or eight hundred manuscripts, but in the aggregate they formed a vast collection. Charlemagne, on the suggestion of Alcuin, gathered a number of Frankish legends.

FRANCE IS AHEAD

of other nations in the number of her libraries. The National Library at Paris is one of the three largest libraries in the world, the other two being the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg and the library of the British Museum. These three stand alone unrivaled in the extent, variety and value of their contents. These three libraries are also distinct types of book collecting on a large scale, the first representing the result of ancient growth and gradual accumulation; the second of conquest and confiscation, and the third illustrates what may be done even under unfavo able circumstances, by earnest, systematic, and well-directed energy, even within a limited time.

The National Library of Paris has changed its name with the various governments through which France has passed, being successively known as the Royal, the National, the Imperial, then again the Royal, then a second time the National, then the Imperial, and now once more the National Library. Founded by Charles V, the printed books in the collection only numbered five thousand in the reign of Louis XIV. From that period on, the increase was steady, until the bloody era of the Revolution, when three of its chief librarians were guillotined, and the proposition was made by Henriot to burn the entire collection as a monument of monarchy and priestcraft. The peril blew over, and the library gained by what at first threatened to be its destruction. The libraries of the suppressed monasteries, and the confiscated collections of the nobles who perished, or who emigrated, were turned over to it. Under succeeding Governments it prospered, and now contains about one million five hundred thousand volumes. France has six other large collections—the Sorbonne, Arsenal, Mazarine, Institute, City, and Ste. Genevieve—the last containing about two hundred thousand volumes.

THE VATICAN LIBRARY

contains the finest collection of Oriental manuscripts in the world, but the institution is managed in a spirit of exclusiveness, and it has never been accessible to the people at large. At present it contains about one hundred and twenty-five thousand volumes. Rome has, however, several other libraries containing about forty thousand MSS and half a million books.

The Royal Library of Copennagen contains 450,000 volumes and Germany is well supplied with books, all her universities having large libraries.

The Royal Library of Berlin has 600,000 volumes and a splendid collection of oriental MSS.

The Royal Library of Munich has 500,000 books and MSS.

The Imperial Library of Vienna contains about four hundred and twenty-five thousand volumes and there are hundreds of smaller libraries on the continent.

The Imperial Library of St. Petersburg is worthy of special notice. It has the unenviable distinction of owing its origin and growth to conquest and spoliation. Founded in 1714, the first collection consisted of books seized during the Czar Peter's invasion of Courland. The plunder of the Zaluski Library increased it by over 275,000 volumes, and at the present day it has somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 books.

THE LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM

has over 1,100,000 volumes by actual count, and the sum expended annually in purchases amounts to over $50,000, besides, under the Copyright Act, a copy of every book published in the United Kingdom is sent to the Library. Liverpool and Manchester were the first English cities that inaugurated free libraries, and their success is very gratifying. At Liverpool only twenty-five books were lost from a number of over 300,000 issued in two years, and at Manchester the loss on 335,000 books lent was only about $5. This represents the average experience of those English libraries, and shows well for the honesty of the reading public.

Harvard College has the honor of having had the first public library in the United States. It was founded in 1638, and endowed with gifts from Sir Kenelm Digby, Richard Baxter, Bishop Berkeley, and many others of the mother country. These precious gifts were consumed by fire in 1764, but the library was immediately rebuilt, and at present contains about 100,000 volumes.

The library of Yale was founded by Berkeley, the Bishop of Cloyne.

The Columbia College library was founded in 1757, and now contains 200,000 books.

The Mercantile Library of New York contains about the same number, and is increasing at the rate of 8,000 books per annum.

THE FINEST IN THE UNITED STATES

is the Free City Library of Boston, founded in 1853, it has some eight or nine branches and over 350,000 books. No less than 150 towns and villages of Massachusetts have free public libraries. Chicago has a free public library with about 60,000 volumes. It was opened in 1872, the fire having destroyed the previous libraries. This fact excited universal sympathy and the sister libraries contributed over 7,000 volumes. The University of Oxford sent all the translations of the University Press; the British Museum sent its own publications, and even Queen Victoria sent a copy of the Life o the Prince Consort, with her autograph on the title-page.

The Congressional Library at Washington is a valuable collection of American works, and the Medical Library is the finest in the world.

ST. LOUIS LIBRARIES

are so well known as to hardly need mentioning. The Mercantile Library has over 60,000 books on its shelves, and the Public School Library almost as many.

The Missouri Historical Society own about 5,000 volumes.

The libraries at Washington University contain nearly 10,000 books, and are divided into law library, scientific library, and books of general reference.

The St. Louis University has 20,000 valuable books. It is intended for the use of the professors, but any inquirer is always welcome.

The Law Library has over 10,000 works pertaining to the legal profession.

The library at the Visitation Academy contains 4,000 volumes and the Ursuline Convent about 2,000.

The College of the Christian Brothers owns 20,000 volumes and 156 MSS.

The medical colleges have about 3,000 books and the St. Louis Turnverein Library contains 2,000 books.

The Odd Fellows have a library of about 4,000 volumes. The different sodalities and Sunday-school societies own a great many thousand good books, and there are in the neighborhood of a hundred valuable private libraries in the city, all of which were collected with reference to some distinctive aim, and to particularize would seem invidious.

OUR old sweetheart in a new dress—Little Beauties *round* cigarettes, twenty for 10 cents.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

John Hemingway, Boston, is stopping at Barnum's.

D. A. Smith and family, Paragould, Ark., are at Barnum's.

John D. Cheatham, Nashville, Tenn., is registered at Barnum's.

W. B. Daniels and wife and Miss Emma Daniels, New York, are at the Laclede.

Dr. L. E. Chaillee and Miss M. L. Chaillee, New Orleans, are stopping at the Lindell.

D. P. Blair and Miss Mary A. Blair, of Columbus, Miss., are registered at the Planters.

T. Fowler, Oxford, Eng., and E. B. Sndbury, Nottingham, Eng., are at the Southern to-day.

H. C. Amberg, J. M. Reid, Hickman, Ky., J. K. Smith, Auburn; J. E. Bonebroke, Abilene, Kas., are at the Hotel Barnum.

A. G. Richeson, Huntsville, Mo.; C. R. McCord, Topeka; C. M. Smith and Miss Katie Smith, Franklin, La., are at the St. James.

H. M. Black, Sedalia; D. Holmes and wife, Topeka; F. H. Franklin, Marshall, Mo., and H. D. Head, Shermau, Tex., are at the Laclede.

N. S. Adams, Topeka; H. T. Thomas and wife, Cincinnati; G. W. Peters, Atlanta; Randall Morgan, Philadelphia; J. D. Robinson, Boston, and H. N. Cheney, New York, are at the Lindell.

C. W. Baker and H. A. Ricketts, Mexico, Mo.; T. B. Pickerill, Washington; C. F. Wood, New York; T. B. Gale and wife, Houston, and J. C. Seymour, Laredo, Tex., are at the Planters'.

R. C. Emery and wife, Pittsburg; L. C. Glessner, of the Democrat, Sedalia; Chas. N. Rix and wife, Hot Springs; Robt. Mills, Boston; G. W. Gordon, Memphis, and A. B. Ettinger, New York, are at the Southern.

Albert Hurst and wife, Garden City, Kan.; H. S. Doyle, Cape Girardeau; W. B. Franklin, Walnut City, Mo.; D. P. Lee, Nevada, Mo.; Geo. Mock, Kansas City, and W. S. Boyd, New York, are at Hurst's.

P. N. Jones and wife, Lake Superior, Wis.; C. R. Smith and wife, Kansas City; L. Clark and sister, Vincennes; J. C. Hannis and daughter, San Francisco; Mrs. A. A. Brittain, Cleveland, O.; J. E. Kincaid, East Boston; J. R. Pope, Sedalia, Mo.; F. B. Brown, Little Rock; B. L. Caldwell, Fayetteville, Ark., are at Hotel Hunt.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Manager John W. Norton will be home about September 1.

Tony Pastor will open the Olympic season on Sunday night. Harry Sellers, his advance agent, is in the city.

"The Black Dwarf" will be put on the People's stage Saturday night for a week's run. It is said to be a fine spectacle.

"Manette" is drawing strongly at the Pickwick. The house was crowded last night and the opera was enthusiastically commended, Miss Friten and Messrs. Lang, Thomas and Smith each coming in for a large share of applause.

Harry Phillips, business manager for Wm. Hayden, the manager of Tom Keene, has engaged a troupe of Japanese performers, known as the Imperial Dragon troupe, to play in the principal theaters of the country. It consists of sixteen people, among the number being two juvenile "All-Rights," six giri-dancers and four wrestlers. They will give acrobatic exhibitions, specimens of their native music and national dances.

HOUSEHOLD help is most easily secured by a want ad. in the POST-DISPATCH. Ten cents.

### No Objects.

"Serious objections?" "Well, I should shout? Of course I have serious objections to the recent changing of the name of Fifth street to Broadway," answered Mr. Polack, the clothier, whose new building is on Fifth street, now known as Broadway.

"Why do you object so strongly?" queried the wondering reporter.

"Because, sir, Fifth street has been known for the last half century as the leading street in the city. Every man, woman, child, dog, horse and mule in St. Louis knows it as Fifth street, and to give to it the crude hoodlum advertised atmosphere of Broadway, is virtually an annihilation of what little municipal aestheticism is left in the city. The changing seems to be purely arbitrary and without the least foundation in geographical utility."

THE POST-DISPATCH want columns are read by thousands. Ten cents for an insertion of twenty words.

### The Labor Lyceum.

The Labor Lyceum meets this evening to discuss the "Saturday Half-holiday" movement now making such a stir in New York City, etc. Mr. John Samuel will open the talk in favor of this notion, and Mr. Crews will oppose it. The Lyceum is looking for permanent rooms, designed, when established, to be the headquarters of the labor interests of the city, and possibly at to-night's meeting something may be decided concerning the location. A reading-room, intelligence bureau, etc., will be among the features of the scheme.

# LADIES

We still have a nice line of KENSINGTON POLISH or ENGLISH WALKING SHOES, in all of the medium grades, as well as the finest, which we are selling at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to decrease our stock before the arrival of our Fall Stock, which will be the LARGEST and BEST SELECTED LINE OF GOODS ever brought to St. Louis.

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A Magnificent Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Ice Boxes, Water Coolers Clothes Wringers, Toilet Sets, Hanging Lamps, Bird Cages, Baby Carriages and everything needed for housekeeping, sold on TIME PAYMENTS at LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

## FLAD'S SPRINKLER.

### An Invention For Which the City Paid About $800.

Stored on the site of the old reservoir, at the head of Benton street, is an improved street sprinkler, for which the city paid about $800, without authorizing the expenditure of a single cent. The inventor and maker is Col. Flad, President of the Board of Public Improvements. The machine is a queer contrivance, on wheels, which requires the attention of a man to operate and a horse to move it around. Three lengths of perforated piping supply the moisture to the thirsty street. A POST-DISPATCH reporter was dumbfized this morning to look into the matter and applied to Col. Flad himself for the necessary information.

"Yes," said the Colonel, "I built the street sprinkler and it is now up at the old reservoir. It cost about $800."

"The city paid for it?"

"Yes."

"Were you authorized to spend $800 on a street sprinkling machine?"

"Not exactly. There was no ordinance providing for it, but it was in the line of my duty to make such improvements as I could, and this was one of them. If every head of a department were to wait for an ordinance to authorize every expenditure he must make the Assembly would have lively times and nothing could be done very fast. When the machine used for testing the streets was built some time ago there was no authority from the Assembly for that expenditure, and there are other like instances."

"Then you built the sprinkler on your own hook?"

"Yes, if you like to say so. I got the different parts from the different commissioners—wheels from one, old pipe from another, and so on. It was not all done in a day or an hour; it took some time, and the machine is mentioned in all my reports, where the progress made is spoken of at length. I did nothing secretly; the Assembly knew all about it."

"How long does it building?"

"Two or three years."

"And how long was it used?"

"Two seasons of five or six months each. The people in the lower part of the city kept asking for it, and I finally used it for sprinkling about fifteen blocks; but it did not pay. We got 25 cents a month from some and 50 cents from others. The first month we got between $400 or $500, but each succeeding month it dwindled down, and when we closed we were $50 or $60 behind our expenses."

"Did the city derive any revenue from it? Was any water license paid?"

"We paid the first month's license; that's all."

"How much?"

"At the rate of $10 a block for about fifteen blocks."

"Was the sprinkler been used this year?"

"No. There was no appropriation for it, so we did not use it."

**Dr. Adams' Turkish Bath,**
311 North Seventh street, between Olive and Locust; open daily until 9 p. m.

IF you want a furnished room you can obtain it by an advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH. Ten cents.

THE rain, warm weather, etc., prevented a quorum at the Trades' Assembly last night, but a long and interesting talk was had, how best to "whoop up" an interest in the body. It was thought that several of the new unions would apply for admission.

## FOUND IN A BOX.

MR. JOHN KINSMAN of Augusta, Me., writes, May 19, 1883, as follows: "I have been afflicted for some years with a severe kidney trouble and having noticed an article in one of our papers of the wonderful cures Hunt's Remedy had performed in many cases of dropsy, bladder and kidney troubles, and finding a bottle in a box of straw packing I concluded I would try it, and commenced to take it, when, to my surprise, I found that the first bottle benefited me so much that I decided that I would continue its use, and I kept on taking it until I had used in all six bottles, and my appetite is good, all pains in the back and side disappeared, and for one of my years (I am now 80 years old) I am able to attend to my business, and am strong and vigorous, as many of my friends and neighbors can testify that know me well. I beg to state, also, that many of our neighbors have used Hunt's Remedy with equally as good results, and one of my friends who has just purchased a bottle of Guppy, Kinsman & Alden, of Portland, says he 'would not be without it at any price.'"

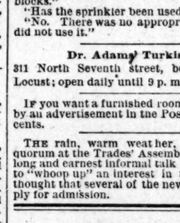
## THE BAKER'S WAY.

MR. ALFRED NADEAN, No. 62 Lincoln street, Lewiston, Me., writes us, May 14, 1883: "I have been severely afflicted for a long time with indigestion and liver complaint, and at times all that I ate so distressed me that I could not bear the sight of food. I had tried a good many different remedies for my complaint, and they all failed, until one day Mr. Martel, one of our druggists in Lewiston, recommended Hunt's Remedy, as he knew of so many who had used it here with great success for kidney, liver, and urinary troubles, as well as indigestion, and upon his recommendation I finally concluded to try a bottle, and commence taking, with very little faith in it. The first bottle helped me so much that I purchased two more, and it has done me a wonderful amount of good, and cured me of indigestion. I can eat all kinds of food now, and can truly recommend Hunt's Remedy as a sure cure for indigestion, liver and kidney diseases."

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

MR. GEO. D. BATES, of No. 32 Cottage street, Lewiston, Me., a reliable and prominent citizen, imparts the following information, May 14, 1883:

"Having learned of the valuable qualities of Hunt's Remedy in a practical manner, I beg to state that I consider it a remedy of great merit, and can most cheerfully recommend it to any one troubled with kidney or liver disease."




Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order, and protects it against disease. For constipation dyspepsia and liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments. It is invaluable, and it affords a sure defense against malarial fevers, besides removing all traces of such disease from the system. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

# ASTOUNDING BARCAINS
NOW OFFERED
## AT OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTM'T,
We are closing out lines of Summer Underwear at figures that make them the best property one can invest in, even if held by the buyer until another season. In Gents' Fine Hosiery we are cleaning up broken lots, and making prices that will astonish you. Do you need some
## White or Fancy Shirts?
If you do, remember that we are the Headquarters for them, and can fit and please you if you will call. There is no article in Furnishing that goes to make up a gentleman's toilet but what we honestly believe we can and will do much better by you than any other dealer in town. Drop in and see if it is not so.
# F. W. HUMPHREY & Co.
N. E. COR. FIFTH AND PINE.

# Want Columns.

Houses For Rent—Twenty Words for Ten Cents.
TEN CENTS. TRY IT.

Horses For Sale—Twenty Words for Ten Cents.
TEN CENTS. TRY IT.

Pianos For Sale—Only Five Cents a Line.
FIVE CENTS. TRY IT.

Houses Wanted—Twenty Words for Ten Cents.
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Dogs Lost—Twenty Words for Ten Cents.
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Horses to Hire—Five Cents a Line.
FIVE CENTS. TRY IT.

Wagons For Sale—Five Cents a Line.
FIVE CENTS. TRY IT.

Boarding—Three Lines for Ten Cents.
TEN CENTS. TRY IT.

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**JOHN MAGUIRE,**
**REAL ESTATE AGENT**
NO. 319 WALNUT ST. BET. 5TH AND 6TH.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS BELT RAILWAY CO., ST. LOUIS, MO., June 18, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its office in the city of St. Louis, on Saturday, August 25, 1883, at nine o'clock a. m., to vote upon an increase of its capital stock to a total amount of six million dollars, to authorize the issue of such amount of the bonds of said company not exceeding six million dollars as may be necessary to provide for the construction, completion and equipment of its road and to secure the same by mortgage upon the rights, privileges franchises and all other property of said company and to pass upon any other business which may be brought before said meeting.
ATTEST: JAMES M. CARPENTER, President.
JAMES A. WATERWORTH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the sharenolders of the St. Louis Gas, Fuel and Power company will be held at the office of the company, No. 609 Washington avenue, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1883, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and that the object of said meeting is to consider and act upon a proposition to extend and change the business of said company.
W. W. GIBBS,
T. S. C. LOWE,
L. P. LOWE,
J. J. DAVIS,
Directors.

NOTICE to the stockholders of the Union Savings Association.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Union Savings Association that a meeting of the shareholders of said Association will be held at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the first day of October, 1883, at the place of business of said association, No. 322 North 3d street, city of St. Louis, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said association from one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.
PETER NICHOLSON, President.
JAMES B. TRUE, Secretary.
St. Louis, July 18, 1883.

## ASSIGNEES' NOTICES.

AUCTION SALE of Tinware, Machinery and Tinners' Tools.—By order of the Circuit Court I will sell at public auction at the stores, Nos. 111 and 113 South Second street, St. Louis, beginning Monday, 27th of August, 1883, the entire machinery, fixtures, lease, horses and wagons, and large stock of manufactured tinware, etc., of the L. W. Hemp Tinware Company, heretofore assigned to me. Terms of sale, cash.
F. X. MCCABE, Assignee.
C. H. Tyler & Co., Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—In the matter of Dolton Brothers: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Dolton Brothers (a firm composed of Henry B. Dolton and George Dolton), and that all debts due to said firm must be paid to him at once. That the undersigned will proceed publicly at his office, No. 308 Olive st., room 29, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of said Dolton Brothers, on Wednesday, September 26, 1883, and during the two consecutive days next thereafter, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each of said three days; and that all creditors who shall not attend at said time and place and lay before the undersigned the nature and amount of their demands, will be precluded from any benefit of said estate.
JAMES E. WITHROW,
Assignee of Dolton Brothers,
308 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
August 16, 1883.

## TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Frederick Etzel, by his deed of trust dated the 20th May, 1872, and recorded in book 430, page 174, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the county, now city, of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed to the undersigned, among other real estate, the following described lots or parcels of ground, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered one, two, three and four of block No. one; lots numbered one, two, three and four of block No. two; lots numbered one and two of block No. three; lots numbered three and four of block No. five; and lots numbered one and two of block No. seven, all of Eva Mueggs's subdivision in the city of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, a plat of which is on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county, now city of St. Louis, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein specified; and whereas a portion of the principal note remains due and unpaid; now, therefore, under the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 1883,
for the purposes of said trust.
EPHRAIM G. OBEAR, Trustee.
St. Louis, July 26th, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Elizabeth Schrick, and Carl Joseph Schrick, her husband, by their deed of trust dated July 2d, 1881, and recorded in book 660, page 104, of the St. Louis City Records, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and being lots six (6) and seven (7) of city block 1749 south, in Weil and Gehner's sub-division, as per plat recorded in plat book 8, page 36, of said records, said lots having a total front of 50 feet on the south line of Salisbury street by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of 125 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, bounded north by Salisbury street, east by lot No. 5 of said block, south by alley, and west by lot 8 of said block, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, two of the notes in said deed of trust described are past due and remain unpaid, now, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on
FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1883,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the eastern front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis, proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property to satisfy said trust and the expenses of executing the same.
August 8, 1883. CHARLES BECK, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Under the provisions of a deed of trust from Edward F. Beirne and Thomas C. Beirne, dated June 6, 1879, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county, in Book No. 5, page 507, public notice is hereby given that on
SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1883,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., we will at public vendue and to the highest bidder, and for cash, sell, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, the following real estate, situated in the County of St. Louis, to-wit: Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, containing five acres each, more or less, of John F. Humphrey's subdivision, a special commissioner of the Dr. Geo. W. Beirne farm, located on the north side of the Olive Street Rock-road, in Central Township, St. Louis County, as laid down on the plat of said subdivision, said plat being on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis. This property is known as the Tower Hill Place, and is about eight and a half miles from the city of St. Louis.
SYLVESTER T. CHAPMAN,
DORSEY A. JAMISON,
St. Louis, August 10, 1883. Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Charles W. Gottschalk and Minnie C., his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 17th day of August, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 630, page 39, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and known as described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) of block number one (1) of Lafayette addition to the city of St. Louis, Mo., city block No. 1231, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Lafayette avenue, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide. Bounded north by Lafayette avenue, west by lot numbered two (2) of said block number one (1), south by said alley, and east by property of Joseph C. Mermann, which conveyance was made in trust to secure certain promissory negotiable notes in said deed of trust fully described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of one of the interest notes and still remains due and unpaid; and, whereas, under the conditions of said deed of trust, all of said notes, whether of interest or principal, thereby became due and payable, now, therefore, I will, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, on
WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell for cash, at public vendue, at the east front door of the Court House, in said city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder, the property above described for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of this trust.
JOHN STEGER, Trustee.
St. Louis, August 13, 1883.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION.—By virtue and authority of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, made on the 9th day of July, 1883, in the partition suit of William H. P. Lee et al. vs. Sarah M. Bolling et al., decreeing the sale of the property hereinafter described, and appointing the undersigned a special commissioner for the purpose of selling said property, which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: 1st. A lot of ground fronting (25) twenty-five feet on the south line of Cass avenue and extending